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1 [REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS TUESDAY,
2 FEBRUARY 8, 2011 BEGINS ON PAGE 120.]
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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE FEBRUARY 8TH, 2011 MEETING OF THE
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. FIRST WE
8 WILL BE LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER MICHAEL UME OF THE ST. BERNARD
9 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND THE
10 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY ROBERT SAXON, WHO IS THE
11 CHIEF OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
12 AFFAIRS. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE. FATHER?
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14 **FATHER MICHAEL UME:** HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAISE AND THANK YOU
15 FOR THIS WONDERFUL DAY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US. WE THANK YOU
16 ALL, WE THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THIS LIFE. ALMIGHTY AND
17 ETERNAL GOD, YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR GLORY TO ALL NATIONS. GOD
18 OF POWER AND MIGHT, WISDOM AND JUSTICE, THROUGH YOUR AUTHORITY
19 IS RIGHTLY ADMINISTERED, LAWS ARE ENACTED, AND JUDGMENT IS
20 DECREED. LET THE LIGHT OF YOUR DIVINE WISDOM DIRECT THE
21 DELIBERATIONS OF OUR COUNTY OF SUPERVISORS AND SHINE FORTH IN
22 ALL THE PROCEEDINGS AND LAWS FRAMED FOR OUR RULE AND
23 GOVERNMENT. MAY THEY SEEK WITH THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND
24 COUNSEL TO PRESERVE PEACE, PROMOTE HAPPINESS, AND CONTINUE TO
25 BRING US THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND EQUALITY. AS WE PRAY FOR



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1 OUR COUNTY SUPERVISORS, WE ALSO PRAY FOR OUR PRESIDENT,
2 MEMBERS OF OUR CONGRESS, OUR DIFFERENT STATE GOVERNORS, STATE
3 LEGISLATORS AND VARIOUS CITY COUNCILS. MAY THEY ALL WORK IN
4 HARMONY FOR THE GOOD OF ALL. GOD, YOU ALWAYS PROTECT YOUR
5 CREATURES. PROTECT OUR ARMED FORCES, THOSE AT HOME AND THOSE
6 OVERSEAS. AS THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT OTHERS, GRANT
7 THEM YOUR PROTECTION. LORD, BLESS AND PROTECT ALL IN ESSENTIAL
8 SERVICES IN THE COUNTY, OUR DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER MEDICAL
9 PERSONNEL, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS. LORD,
10 YOU ARE THE GOOD SHEPHERD. GRANT US A COMPASSION AND CARE THAT
11 IS REFLECTIVE OF YOURSELF. YOU ASK US TO GO BEYOND WHERE WE
12 ARE COMFORTABLE AND SAFE. GRANT US THE COMPASSION FOR OUR
13 HOMELESS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, FOR FAMILIES THAT ARE LOSING
14 THEIR HOMES DUE TO FORECLOSURE, FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS
15 WHO ARE SICK WITHOUT MEDICAL INSURANCE, FOR OUR BROTHERS AND
16 SISTERS SUFFERING FROM ANY KIND OF ADDICTION. YOU ASK US A
17 WILLINGNESS TO CHALLENGE, CHANGE AND GROW. FINALLY, LORD, WE
18 COMMEND TO YOUR UNBOUND MERCY ALL THE CITIZENS IN THIS COUNTY
19 THAT WE MAY BE BLESSED IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SANCTIFIED IN THE
20 OBSERVANCE OF YOUR HOLY LAW. MAY WE BE PRESERVED IN UNION AND
21 THAT PEACE WHICH THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE. MAKE OUR STREETS SAFE
22 FOR ALL. YOU CALLED US BY NAME. MAY WE HEAR YOUR VOICE AND
23 ACCEPT YOUR DIRECTION AND VENTURE FORTH IN OBEDIENCE TO YOUR
24 WORD. MAY WE NEVER FAIL TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AS OUR CREATOR AND
25 GOD. ALMIGHTY GOD, MAY EVERYTHING WE DO BEGIN WITH YOUR



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1 INSPIRATION, CONTINUE WITH YOUR HELP SO THAT ALL OUR PRAYERS
2 AND OUR WORKS MAY BEGIN WITH YOU AND BY YOU AND BE HAPPILY
3 ENDED IN YOU. GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOU FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

4 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE
5 OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, LADIES AND
10 GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO GIVE A CERTIFICATE OF
11 APPRECIATION TO FATHER MICHAEL UME, A GOOD FRIEND AND HE AND I
12 HAVE SHARED DAIS IN SEVERAL PRAYER BREAKFASTS TOGETHER OUT IN
13 THE BELLFLOWER AREA. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO HAVE HIM BE ABLE TO
14 LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING. HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS
15 PASTOR OF ST. BERNARD CHURCH IN BELLFLOWER. HE WAS BORN IN
16 NIGERIA, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1989. HE LIVED IN LOS
17 ANGELES, AND THE THING HE LOVES MOST ABOUT IT IS OUR
18 DIVERSITY. FATHER OF MICHAEL RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE IN
19 DIVINITY FROM ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO AND WAS
20 ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST IN JUNE OF 1993. AFTER HIS
21 ORDINATION, FATHER MICHAEL UME WAS ASSIGNED TO ST. GENEVIEVE
22 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN PANORAMA CITY. HE ALSO WORKED AT ST. JEROME
23 CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTCHESTER AND HE WAS ALSO VOCATION
24 DIRECTOR FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE. SO ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
25 COLLEAGUES AND THE RESIDENTS OF OUR GREAT COUNTY, WE JUST WANT



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1 TO SAY THANK YOU FOR FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF YOUR VERY BUSY
2 SCHEDULE. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO, AND GOD BLESS YOU, MY
3 FRIEND. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
7 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D AND
8 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
9 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM 2-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-
12 THOMAS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
15 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H THROUGH 7-H. ON ITEM NO. 3-H, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE
17 REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
23 PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-F.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

2 SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 8, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
5 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES, SECOND
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 9, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
11 REGIONAL FINANCE AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NO. 1-R, THERE'S A REQUEST
12 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON PAGE 10,
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9, ON ITEM NO. 1,
14 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
15 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE
16 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 4,
17 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
18 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
19 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 7,
20 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
21 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:--**

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** STARTING WITH ITEM NO. 4. ITEM NO. 5, THERE
2 IS A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HOLDING THE ITEM. AND ITEM NO. 7,
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE HOLDING
4 THAT.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
7 SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 15, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 10
10 THROUGH 35. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF
11 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 11, THERE'S A
12 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
13 NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
14 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
15 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 23, THERE'S A
16 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM
17 NO. 25, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD
18 THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 31, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON
19 THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE
20 BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
23 WITH MOLINA VOTING NO ON 31. WITHOUT OTHER OBJECTIONS, SO
24 ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 28, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 36
2 THROUGH 39. ON ITEM NO. 36, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY
4 15TH, 2011.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SECOND
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 37 THROUGH 39. ON
10 THESE ITEMS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS
11 BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO FEBRUARY 15TH, 2011.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL ITEMS?

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
21 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
22 DISTRICT NO. 4.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AT THIS TIME WE WANT TO BRING UP THE
25 YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR GREAT PROGRAMS



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1 THAT WE BEGAN BACK IN 1980 WITH THE COUNTY LIBRARY WITH
2 SUPPORT FROM PENTEL ARTS, WHICH HAVE CONDUCTED THE CONTEST TO
3 ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ARTISTICALLY,
4 ALLOWING THEM TO SHARE THEIR JOY OF BOOKS AND THE WRITTEN
5 WORD. SO THIS IS THE 31ST ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST CONDUCTED BY
6 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY. MORE THAN 8,000
7 CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PARTICIPATED
8 THIS YEAR, CREATING ORIGINAL BOOKMARKS, DESIGNS THAT DESCRIBE
9 THEIR LOVE OF BOOKS, THEIR LOVE FOR READING AND THEIR LOVE OF
10 OUR LIBRARIES. THE OFFICIAL THEME WAS "SWING INTO READING."
11 TODAY WITH US ARE THOSE WINNERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTY WHOSE
12 BOOKMARKS WERE SELECTED BECAUSE OF THEIR ORIGINALITY AND
13 CREATIVITY. IN ADDITION TO SPECIAL GIFTS, EACH OF THE YOUNG
14 PEOPLE RECEIVE-- THESE BOOKMARKS ARE GOING TO BE PRINTED BY
15 PENTEL ARTS, AND IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO HONOR EACH OF THESE
16 YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY. EACH OF THE FIVE SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS
17 HAVE HONOREES. AND AT MY TIME I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THOSE
18 FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT WITH THE FOLLOWING. KERJIN LING [PH?]
19 FROM THE SECOND GRADE FROM DUARTE, DUARTE'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.
20 [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM CASTAIC PUBLIC LIBRARY WE HAVE DANIEL
21 SWANN, SECOND GRADE. [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM LITTLE ROCK, WE HAVE
22 APRIL SCHWARTZ FROM THE FIFTH GRADE. [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM LAKE
23 LOS ANGELES, WE HAVE TAMARA MENDELSON FROM THE SEVENTH GRADE.
24 [APPLAUSE.] ONE OTHER RECIPIENT IS SHARON LEE FROM THE
25 VALENCIA PUBLIC LIBRARY. SHE'S FROM THE NINTH GRADE, BUT SHE'S



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1 UNABLE TO BE WITH US THIS MORNING. THESE ARE OUR HONOREES. AND
2 NOW WE'LL BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME EACH YEAR, NOT
5 ONLY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE OUR LIBRARIES, WHICH ARE A BIG
6 PART OF THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN, BUT ALSO TO BRING
7 TOGETHER MANY OF THE CHILDREN THAT COMPETE. WHAT'S AMAZING IS
8 THAT THERE'S SO MANY ENTRIES, AT LEAST MY LIBRARIES WERE
9 LOADED WITH THEM. IT WAS VERY HARD TO MAKE A DECISION. AND I
10 REALLY WANT TO THANK MARGARET AND THE STAFF FOR MAKING THIS
11 HAPPEN, BARBARA ON MY STAFF FOR GETTING ME THROUGH ALL OF
12 THOSE ENTRIES BECAUSE IT WAS REALLY HARD TO PICK OUT THE RIGHT
13 ONES. AND THAT WE'RE A PART OF THE MESSAGE. THE MESSAGE WAS
14 VERY IMPORTANT. IT WAS "SWING INTO READING." "BAILAR CON LA
15 LECTURA," A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF TRYING TO INSPIRE YOUNG
16 PEOPLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF READING, BECAUSE IT IS REALLY A
17 LIFETIME OF HELP ALL OF YOUR LIVES. SO FIRST OF ALL, LET ME
18 INTRODUCE OUR WINNERS. FIRST OF ALL, WE HAVE JESSICA FUNG, SHE
19 IS A SECOND GRADER SHE IS AT THE MONTEBELLO PUBLIC LIBRARY.
20 AND HER BEAUTIFUL WORK, I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SHE IS SO
21 UNBELIEVABLY ARTISTIC, SHE ATTENDS REPETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
22 AND SO I WANT TO CONGRATULATE JESSICA. YOU DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB
23 IN UTILIZING THE THEME, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THE ARTWORK IS
24 TERRIFIC. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] AND, NEXT, IS ERIC
25 HERE? THANK YOU. LET ME SHARE WITH YOU ABOUT ERIC. ERIC IS



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1 ATTENDING WOODLAND SCHOOL IN BELL, CORRECT? AND HE IS
2 ATTENDING OUR BELL PUBLIC LIBRARY. AND HE DID A BEAUTIFUL JOB,
3 AS WELL, ARTISTICALLY TO REALLY DEMONSTRATE. AND IT'S JUST
4 AMAZING. YOU'VE GOT UNBELIEVABLE TALENT, ERIC. CONGRATULATIONS
5 TO YOU AND THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PARTICIPATING. [APPLAUSE.]
6 NEXT, OUR EIGHTH GRADER AND HE AGAIN ATTENDS ST. BENEDICTS IN
7 MONTEBELLO, IS THAT CORRECT? AND ALSO IS A PART OF OUR
8 MONTEBELLO PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE'S AN EIGHTH GRADER. AND AS HE
9 PUT IT IN HERE, "READ: IT STARTS IN THE ROOTS." AND IT'S TRUE.
10 YOU HAVE A GOOD GROUND HOLD ON THAT AND READING WILL SAVE YOU
11 ALL THE WAY UP. CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR
12 PARTICIPATING. [APPLAUSE.] I MAY KEEP THE BOOKMARKS BECAUSE
13 THEY ARE VERY, VERY SPECIAL. OUR LAST WINNER IS MARCELLA
14 MARTINEZ, AND MARCELLA IS A NINTH GRADER AND SHE PARTICIPATED,
15 AS WELL. AND HER ARTWORK AGAIN IS ALSO AMAZING. ALL OF THESE
16 CHILDREN NOT ONLY UNDERSTOOD THE THEME BUT DEPICTED IT SO
17 BEAUTIFULLY IN THE ARTWORK. AND THESE ARE BOOKMARKS THAT ARE
18 GOING TO BE PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY TO ALL OF ITS PATRONS.
19 MARCELLA ATTENDS A SOUTHEAST SCHOOL IN SOUTHGATE.
20 CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, MARCELLA. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR
21 ANTONOVICH?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR, AND I'M
24 PLEASED TO HAVE THREE LOVELY YOUNG PEOPLE HERE WITH US WHO
25 UNDERSTAND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF READING. I'M FIRST PLEASED TO



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1 PRESENT OUR FIRST GRADE WINNER FROM FLORENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2 AND THAT WOULD BE ALESANDRO ALTIMIRANO. ALESANDRO MAKES A BIG
3 POINT WITH HIS BOOKMARK THAT SAYS "I DID IT." ALL THE WAY FROM
4 DAYCARE TO PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH,
5 HIGH, COLLEGE AND THEN THE UNIVERSITY, AND SO ALEJANDRO HAS
6 SET HIS HEIGHTS VERY HIGH. LET'S GIVE HIM A BIG, BIG ROUND OF
7 APPLAUSE. ALESANDRO ALTAMIRANO. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN MR. MAYOR
8 AND COLLEAGUES, WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH US TO JOIN IN
9 THIS CELEBRATION OF READING AND LITERACY DANIELA DELONG. SHE'S
10 A THIRD GRADER FROM LAWNDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY. DANIELA, SHE HAS
11 MADE IT CLEAR THAT SHE HAS A SENSIBILITY FOR ANIMALS. AND SO
12 WE HAVE HERE "BUSTER: THE READING DOG." AND BUSTER SAYS "NEVER
13 STOP READING." GIVE DANIELA A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. SHE IS
14 FROM LAWNDALE. [APPLAUSE.] AND, FINALLY, WE'RE PLEASED TO HAVE
15 TREASURA HANES WHO IS A SEVENTH GRADER FROM THE HAWTHORN
16 PUBLIC LIBRARY. SHE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT BOOKS RULE: READ,
17 READ, READ ALOUD. AND SHE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT BOOK TIME IS
18 IMPORTANT TIME. AND THIS IS A WAY TO CELEBRATE THE LIBRARIES
19 IN OUR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AS WELL AS LITERACY AS A FUNDAMENT
20 TO DEMOCRACY. AND SO TREASURA, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
21 CONTRIBUTION, AND WE EXTEND TO TO YOU OUR CONGRATULATIONS.
22 [APPLAUSE.] AND, FINALLY, ONE WHO COULD NOT JOIN US TODAY IS
23 DANIELLE JORDAN, A NINTH GRADER FROM THE MARTIN LUTHER KING,
24 JR. PUBLIC LIBRARY, BUT WE GIVE HER A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE IN



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1 ABSENTIA, PLEASE CELEBRATE THESE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THEIR WORK.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? SUPERVISOR

5 YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS IS MY PRIVILEGE

8 TODAY TO PRESENT THESE AWARDS TO, FIRST OF ALL TO MADELYN K.

9 GOMEZ, REPRESENTING THE SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY, WHO LIVES IN THE

10 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO. MADELYN IS A TENTH GRADER AT ST. ANN'S

11 ACADEMY. AND THIS IS HER BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK. I'M GOING TO KEEP

12 IT. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT IS AZUCENA JIMINEZ, ALSO REPRESENTING THE

13 SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY. AZUCENA LIVES IN THE CITY OF SAN

14 FERNANDO, IS AN EIGHTH GRADER AT SANTA ROSA SCHOOL. THIS IS

15 HER BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK. I DON'T KNOW IF THIS CAN BE SEEN.

16 SHE'S NOT HERE? SHE DIDN'T MAKE IT. WELL, LET'S GIVE HER A

17 HAND, ANYWAY. [APPLAUSE.] DIDN'T LOOK BIG ENOUGH TO BE IN THE

18 EIGHTH GRADE. ALL RIGHT. NEXT IS HUNTER PEARSON REPRESENTING

19 THE AGOURA HILLS LIBRARY. HUNTER LIVES IN THE CITY OF AGOURA

20 HILLS AND IS A FIFTH GRADER AT SUE MACK ELEMENTARY. AND THIS

21 IS A REALLY COOL THING "SWING INTO READING." IT'S GOT THIS,

22 WHAT IS IT? LIKE A MONKEY. A MONKEY SWINGING FROM THE VINES.

23 IT'S REALLY COOL. OKAY. HUNTER, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

24 AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST IS ISABELA VELENZUELA. ALSO

25 REPRESENTING THE SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY. IT'S A BIG DAY FOR THE



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1 SAN FERNANDO LIBRARY HERE TODAY. ISABELA LIVES IN THE CITY OF
2 SAN FERNANDO, IS A FIRST GRADER AT SANTA ROSA SCHOOL.
3 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] ISABELA HAS A BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK.
4 "BOOKS MAKE THE WORLD GO AROUND." THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE
5 GLOBE AND BOOKS OUT IN THE ATMOSPHERE. REALLY GREAT. VERY
6 CREATIVE. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR THIRD DISTRICT
7 AWARDEES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE
10 TO AWARD THE FOURTH DISTRICT WINNERS WE HAVE WITH US TODAY.
11 FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO JUST CONGRATULATE, AS I TOLD THEM
12 UPSTAIRS, AS GLORIA SAID, IT'S A VERY DIFFICULT JOB. THERE'S
13 THOUSANDS OF ENTRIES THAT WE GET. THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST
14 POPULAR CONTESTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. AND SO THESE YOUNG YOU
15 SHOULD REALIZE ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST. AND THIS IS A VERY
16 DIFFICULT DECISION. YOU GO THROUGH A LOT TO GET THE WINNERS.
17 BUT FROM GEORGE NIGH, JR. PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE HAVE SECOND
18 GRADER RENN JOHNSON. SHE REALLY LOVES TO DRAW, COLOR AND
19 PAINT. SHE'LL JUST HAVE AN IDEA IN HER HEAD AND THE NEXT THING
20 YOU KNOW, IT COULD BE MADE OUT OF PAPER, PLAY-DOH, BENDAROOS,
21 OR WHATEVER SHE HAS AROUND THE HOUSE. AND AS A SECOND GRADER,
22 SHE WANTS TO WORK FOR DISNEY'S IMAGINEER DEPARTMENT, CREATING
23 THE DRAWING AND ANIMATIONS FOR NEW MOVIES AND T.V. SHOWS. AND
24 SHE'S ON HER WAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND THEN FROM HERMOSA BEACH
25 PUBLIC LIBRARY, WE HAVE FOURTH GRADER HANNA MOREEN. SHE'S



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1 INVOLVED IN MANY, MANY ACTIVITIES AND IS ALSO VERY ATHLETIC.
2 SHE'S A STRAIGHT A STUDENT, PLAYS THE PIANO, TAKES PAINTING
3 CLASSES AND CLASSES AND SHE WANTS TO BE A FASHION DESIGNER.
4 AND SHE HAD A BEAUTIFUL BOOKMARK, AS WELL. CONGRATULATIONS,
5 HANNA. [APPLAUSE.] I HAD A COUPLE WINNERS THAT WERE UNABLE TO
6 ATTEND TODAY BUT WE WANTED TO MENTION THEM. MICHELLE LU, A
7 SIXTH GRADER FROM MANHATTAN BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MOISES
8 PEREZ, A NINTH GRADER FROM PARAMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY. SO
9 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU OUT THERE. THANK THE MOMS AND
10 DADS, AUNTS AND UNCLES, GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS OUT THERE.
11 [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF 2-1-1,
14 L.A. COUNTY'S, WHICH PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO RESIDENTS ON
15 INFORMATION ON VITAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. 2-1-1 SERVICES
16 ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK IN MORE THAN 140
17 LANGUAGES. IN 2010, WE HANDLED OVER 500,000 CALLS, WERE ABLE
18 TO LINK CALLERS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING
19 UTILITY ASSISTANCE, SENIOR SERVICES, COOLING, WARMING CENTERS,
20 EMERGENCY FOOD, EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE, HEALTHCARE AND MUCH
21 MORE. 2-1-1 IS ALSO THE DISASTER INFORMATION HOTLINE FOR THE
22 COUNTY, PROVIDING UP-TO-DATE, RELIABLE INFORMATION ABOUT
23 EMERGENCY AND DISASTER INFORMATION. SO WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
24 EACH OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, STANDING NEXT TO ME WHO FOR THE
25 PAST 30 YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE WITH 2-1-1. SO WE HAVE JULIO



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1 PRASHALT, LAURA BANUELOS-AGUIRRE, EVELYN IGNACIO, OPHILIA
2 TOMAYO, AND GEORGIA SALES. SO WE HAVE THIS PROCLAMATION WE'RE
3 GOING TO GIVE YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. GOOD JOB. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST ADD ON 2-1-1, IT'S A
6 PROGRAM OBVIOUSLY BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL OVER THE YEARS, BUT
7 THEY'VE ALSO BEEN A VERY SPECIAL PARTNER IN SAFE SURRENDER. I
8 REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THEIR EFFORT THERE, AS WELL.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY PARTNERS. YOU
11 KNOW, WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST 30
12 YEARS, AND TODAY WE ARE REALLY PROUD TO HAVE THREE OF OUR 30-
13 YEAR MEMBERS, INCLUDING JULIO PRASHALT, OUR ASSOCIATE
14 DIRECTOR, AND GEORGIA SALES AND LAURA AGUIRRE. WE HAVE BEEN
15 WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY ALL THIS TIME. AND I CAN TELL YOU
16 EVERY YEAR IT JUST GETS BETTER AND BETTER, ESPECIALLY WITH ALL
17 THE SUPPORT THAT WE GET FROM THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO REALLY
18 ENSURE THAT WE'RE GETTING THE INFORMATION THAT WE NEED SO THAT
19 WHEN PEOPLE CALL US, WE'RE THERE TO HELP. SO THANKS FOR THE
20 PARTNERSHIP. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO WORK WITH
21 YOU THROUGHOUT THE NEXT 30 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **LAURA BANUELOS-AGUIRRE:** MY NAME IS LAURA BANUELOS-AGUIRRE AND
24 IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO WORK FOR 2-1-1, L.A. COUNTY
25 FOR 30 YEARS. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY. AND I FEEL BLESSED. AND THANK YOU ALL.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE HAVE A LITTLE GROUP OF
5 CRITTERS. TEDDY, WHO IS A TERRIER MIX, A LITTLE BOY, HE'S
6 EIGHT WEEKS OLD. BEAR, WHO IS A DACHSHUND MIX, AND HE'S ALSO
7 EIGHT MONTHS OLD, AND THEN WE HAVE TYSON WHO IS A POODLE MIX,
8 AND HE IS 9 1/2 WEEKS OLD. FARMER IS ALSO A POODLE MIX, AND
9 HE'S 9-1/2 WEEKS OLD. ANOTHER DACHSIE MIX IS DUKE. HE'S 12
10 WEEKS OLD, LITTLE BOY. AND THEN DIAMOND, WHO IS A TERRIER MIX,
11 LITTLE GIRL, SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD. AND THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING AT
12 HOME CAN HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADOPT ONE OR ALL. 562-728-
13 4644. SO THIS ONE IS-- THIS IS TYSON. NO TATTOOS AROUND THE
14 EAR OR ACROSS THE FACE. READY TO GO 15 ROUNDS. WHAT IS THIS
15 ONE? THIS IS LITTLE FARMER.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY WERE VERY POPULAR UP IN THE ROOM WITH ALL THE
18 CHILDREN. I'M SURPRISED WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM ALL GONE BY NOW.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEE, THE PARENTS ARE THERE, WANTING TO
21 ADOPT. THIS IS LITTLE TEDDY. HI, TEDDY. SAY HI. LITTLE TEDDY,
22 HE'S LOOKING. HOW ABOUT YOU, BILL? ANDREA? THIS IS BEAR. LOOKS
23 LIKE A LINEMAN FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. HI BEAR. OKAY, WHO
24 IS THIS? THIS IS THE. DUKE. THIS IS THE DUKE WITHOUT THE EYE
25 PATCH. "TRUE GRIT." HELLO, DUKE. HOW ARE YOU DOING?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** PRETTY GOOD. HAPPY LITTLE PUP.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS DIAMOND. HELLO, DIAMOND.

5 LITTLE DIAMOND, HE'S ALSO LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WHO

6 WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER 562-728-4644.

7 LITTLE DIAMOND CAN BE THE JEWEL IN YOUR LIFE. SUPERVISOR

8 MOLINA? SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'M PLEASED TO HAVE

11 WITH US TODAY AND CALL FORWARD MELISSA MCCOLLUM, COMMUNITY

12 LIBRARY MANAGER FOR THE LAWNDAL COUNTY LIBRARY AND OF COURSE

13 MARGARET TODD, OUR COUNTY LIBRARIAN. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES,

14 MISS MCCOLLUM HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED LOCALLY WITHIN THE LIBRARY

15 SYSTEM FOR HER LOVE OF COMMUNITY AND THE OVERALL MANAGEMENT OF

16 THE NEW LAWNDAL LIBRARY. ALONG WITH HER STAFF, SHE HAS

17 PROVIDED A COMMUNITY WITH EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND

18 KNOWLEDGE, WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED CULTURAL EXPLORATION AND LIFE-

19 LONG LEARNING. SHE HAS WORKED TO TRANSFORM THE SERVICES OF THE

20 LAWNDAL LIBRARY COMMUNITY, PROVIDING LEADERSHIP FOR THE

21 DEVELOPMENT, PROMOTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF LIBRARY SERVICES FOR

22 THE 21ST CENTURY. ADDITIONALLY, SHE HAS WORKED COOPERATIVELY

23 WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE LAWNDAL LIBRARY. I'LL SAY THAT AGAIN,

24 THE FRIENDS OF THE LAWNDAL LIBRARY, TO ENHANCE AND CREATE

25 INNOVATIVE LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. AS A RESULT OF HER



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1 DEDICATED AND DEMONSTRATED COMMITMENT TO THE CONSTITUENTS IN
2 LAWNDALE, SHE WAS ONE OF ONLY 10 LIBRARIANS ACROSS THE NATION
3 TO RECEIVE THE PRESTIGIOUS 2010 "I LOVE MY LIBRARIAN" AWARD.
4 THAT WAS AWARDED BY THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK AND
5 THE "NEW YORK TIMES." I THINK THAT DESERVES A BIG ROUND OF
6 APPLAUSE RIGHT THERE, RIGHT NOW. [APPLAUSE.] NOTABLY ONE OF
7 OUR LIBRARY BOOKMARK CONTESTANT WINNERS ALSO REPRESENTS THE
8 LAWNDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AS YOU LEARNED EARLIER TODAY. SO I'M
9 PLEASED TO CONGRATULATE MISS MCCOLLUM ON HER RECENT AWARD AND
10 TO THANK HER FOR HER CONTINUED SERVICE AND ENTHUSIASM FOR
11 BRINGING QUALITY LIBRARY SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF
12 LAWNDALE. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE AND
13 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR RESIDENTS TO UTILIZE THESE
14 IMPORTANT COUNTY FACILITIES. LIBRARIES ARE IMPORTANT. THEY
15 PROMOTE LITERACY, THEY PROMOTE COMMUNITY, THEY PROMOTE A SENSE
16 OF QUALITY OF LIFE THAT'S IRREPLACEABLE. SO, LADIES AND
17 GENTLEMEN, I'M PLEASED TO MAKE THIS SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO A
18 STAR IN THE WORLD OF LIBRARIANS: AND THAT WOULD BE MELISSA
19 MCCOLLUM. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **MARGARET TODD:** YOU KNOW, WE'RE SO PROUD OF MELISSA. AND THIS
22 AWARD DID NOT COME THROUGH MY NOMINATION. THIS CAME FROM
23 COMMUNITY. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" ASKED THEIR READERS AND OTHERS
24 TO NOMINATE LIBRARIANS IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT THEY FEEL ARE



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1 OUTSTANDING. SO MELISSA, HER NOMINATION COMES FROM THE PEOPLE
2 SHE SERVES, WHICH IS WONDERFUL. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **MELISSA MCCOLLUM:** THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS KIND RECOGNITION. I REALLY LOVE BEING A
6 LIBRARIAN IN LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF THE RANGE OF PEOPLE WHO
7 VISIT PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO CONNECT WITH BOOKS AND TECHNOLOGY
8 AND EACH OTHER. I ALSO LOVE WORKING FOR THE COUNTY LIBRARY
9 BECAUSE OF THE MANY CAPABLE AND DEDICATED ADMINISTRATORS,
10 LIBRARIANS, ASSISTANTS, AIDES, PAGES AND VOLUNTEERS AND WITH
11 MY COLLEAGUES WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SERVE OUR
12 COMMUNITIES WELL. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THEN WE WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE
15 JEFF WAYNE THIERRY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. HOW
16 ABOUT THAT? COME ON, JEFF. [APPLAUSE.] IF YOU'RE HERE TO
17 ACKNOWLEDGE JEFF, YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAND TO YOUR FEET AND
18 GIVE HIM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE RIGHT NOW. THERE YOU GO.
19 [APPLAUSE.] BENITO, I WANT YOU TO COME FORWARD, AND GAIL, I
20 WANT YOU TO COME FORWARD. THIS IS ALL IN ORDER SO THAT WE DO
21 THIS IN THE RIGHT WAY. JEFF BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE
22 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN 1980 IN THE TRAFFIC AND LIGHTING
23 DIVISION. HE SERVED AS A CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT IN THE
24 STREET LIGHTING SECTION. HE LATER PARTICIPATED IN A TWO-YEAR
25 ROTATION PROGRAM, WHICH TOOK HIM THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION,



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1 DESIGN, PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT AND ROAD MAINTENANCE DIVISIONS IN
2 THE DEPARTMENT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ROTATION PROGRAM, HE
3 CHOSE TO RETURN TO AND COMPLETE HIS CAREER IN THE TRAFFIC AND
4 LIGHTING DIVISION. JEFF WORKED DILIGENTLY THROUGHOUT HIS 30-
5 YEAR CAREER AND HELD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT POSITIONS DURING
6 THAT TIME. HE EARNED HIS TRAFFIC ENGINEER REGISTRATION AND WAS
7 PROMOTED TO SUPERVISING CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSISTANT. HE ALSO
8 WORKED AS A TRAFFIC ADVISER FOR THE CITIES OF BELL AND
9 COMPTON. ADDITIONALLY, HE SERVED AS A COMMUNITY LIAISON FOR
10 THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS IN LENNOX, WISEBURN, EL CAMINO
11 VILLAGE AS WELL AS THE LADERA HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND
12 WAS A MEMBER OF THE FLORENCE-FIRESTONE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
13 TASKFORCE. SO MR. THIERRY IS WIDELY COMMENDED THROUGHOUT THE
14 DEPARTMENT FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO PUBLIC WORKS, THE
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES. AND SO IT'S MY PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE YOU TODAY FOR
17 YOUR DEDICATION, YOUR SERVICE, TO THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL
18 DISTRICT AND TO THE COUNTY AT LARGE. AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
19 COMMITMENT TO QUALITY. AND THE BEST WISHES ON YOUR HAPPY
20 RETIREMENT. MAY IT BE A HEALTHY AND REWARDING ONE. WE THANK
21 YOU, JEFF, FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
22 ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **GAIL FARBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I JUST WANT TO ECHO THAT
25 GREAT INTRODUCTION AND CONGRATULATE JEFF ON HIS 30 YEARS OF



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1 SERVICE TO THE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS. I UNDERSTAND WHAT 30 YEARS MEANS IN PROTECTING AND
3 ENRICHING LIVES OF OVER 10 MILLION RESIDENTS IN L.A. COUNTY.
4 AND BECAUSE OF HIS HARD WORK, I KNOW THAT ALL OUR RESIDENTS
5 CAN SLEEP BETTER AND SAFER AND SOUNDER EACH NIGHT FOR MAKING
6 SUCH WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENTS INTO OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.
7 AND GOING ON AND GETTING A REGISTRATION IN TRAFFIC ENGINEERING
8 IS NO EASY TASK. IT'S COMMENDABLE. YOU SERVE AS A ROLE MODEL
9 FOR MANY OF OUR OTHER EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTY AND IN PUBLIC
10 WORKS. AND SO WE WISH YOU NOTHING BUT THE BEST AND THANK YOU
11 FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **BENITO:** MY NAME IS BENITO, I SUPERVISED JEFF FOR THE LAST
14 THREE YEARS, AND I JUST WANTED TO CONGRATULATE JEFF ON HIS
15 GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND HIS RETIREMENT. AND I JUST WANTED TO
16 POINT IT OUT THAT EVERYTHING THAT I KNOW ABOUT TRAFFIC
17 ENGINEERING WAS TAUGHT TO ME BY JEFF. SO I WAS NEW TO THE
18 DIVISION, AND JEFF TOOK ME UNDER HIS WINGS AND TAUGHT ME
19 EVERYTHING. AND I'M VERY APPRECIATIVE OF IT. AND HE IS ALWAYS
20 AVAILABLE TO ME AND HE TOLD ME THAT AND I HAVE HIS PHONE
21 NUMBER TO CALL HIM EVERY MONTH. SO I WILL ALWAYS BE CALLING
22 YOU, JEFF. SO RETIREMENT IS NOT OVER. ALL RIGHT.
23 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

24



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1 **JEFF THIERRY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WHEN I GOT THE CALL, I WAS
2 OUT OF TOWN AND I WAS ACTUALLY VERY FLATTERED TO HEAR ABOUT
3 THE HONOR. OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS OF MY CAREER, I HAD THE
4 PLEASURE AND HONOR OF WORKING WITH THE FORMER SUPERVISOR
5 YVONNE BRADLEY BURKE AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND THE
6 EXCELLENT STAFF ALONG WITH THE LEADERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 PUBLIC WORKS, CREATED A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR ME TO
8 PERFORM MY DUTIES AND TASKS IN A VERY COMFORTABLE MANNER, AND
9 I APPRECIATE THAT. I'M VERY GRATEFUL AND HUMBLE. AND I THINK
10 MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO I WORK WITH DESERVE A LOT OF CREDIT
11 INCLUDING THE STAFF, MY FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS. AND I'D LIKE
12 TO EXTEND A HEART FELT THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE INVOLVED IN
13 PUTTING THIS MATTER TOGETHER. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUSION MY PRESENTATIONS, MR.
16 MAYOR.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ZEV, DO YOU HAVE ANY
19 PRESENTATIONS? OKAY SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, A FEW
22 ADJOURNMENTS AND I'LL CALL UP AN ITEM. FIRST OF ALL, THIS WILL
23 BE ALL OF US, I'M SURE, ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. JACK POPEJOY,
24 A LONG TIME ANCHOR HERE IN THE SOUTHLAND, C.B.S., K.F.W.B.,
25 AND OTHERS, A REPORTER AND JOURNALIST WHO PASSED AWAY ON



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1 FEBRUARY 5TH AT HIS HOME. HE WAS JUST 63 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A
2 GOOD FRIEND OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
3 MANAGEMENT AND THE PROFESSION OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS. HE
4 TAUGHT WORKSHOPS, CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY
5 COMMUNICATIONS FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES AND WAS ONE OF THE
6 EARLY CREATORS OF THE ANNUAL GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT. MORE
7 IMPORTANTLY, HE REPORTED THE NEWS WITH GREAT BALANCE AND
8 FAIRNESS. AMONG HIS PASSIONS WERE ASTRONOMY AND EARTHQUAKE
9 STUDIES. HE EARNED HIS A.B. IN ASTRONOMY FROM AMHERST COLLEGE
10 AND WENT ON TO COVER THE SPACE PROGRAM AND A VARIETY OF
11 SCIENCE TOPICS ON RADIO AND T.V. THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER AND WAS
12 ONCE THE REGIONAL SEMI- FINALIST TO GO ON THE SPACE SHUTTLE
13 BEFORE THE JOURNALISTS IN SPACE PROGRAM WAS CANCELED IN THE
14 WAKE OF THE 1986 CHALLENGER DISASTER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
15 FROM ALL OF US GO TO THE POPEJOY FAMILY IN THIS DIFFICULT
16 TIME. JUST A PERSONAL NOTE. I CHAIRED A BOARD DURING Y2K. AND
17 OBVIOUSLY THERE WAS A LOT OF MEDIA ATTENTION AND RUMORS AND
18 THOSE KINDS OF THINGS. AND JACK HELPED ME AND OUR FOLKS IN THE
19 COUNTY PULL TOGETHER AN INCREDIBLE MEETING OF ALL JOURNALISTS,
20 BOTH PRINT AS WELL AS T.V. MEDIA, INTO ONE ROOM TO TALK ABOUT
21 THE IMPORTANCE OF HOW WE HANDLED ANYTHING THAT MIGHT COME UP
22 OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. AND HE WAS A GREAT COORDINATOR OF
23 THAT AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY ALL OF US AND HIS FRIENDS AT
24 K.N.X. 1070 NEWSRADIO. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
25 PHILIP HABIB SHAHIN WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 30TH. HE AND



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1 HIS WIFE LOLA RESIDED IN NAPA VALLEY FOR CLOSE TO 40 YEARS. HE
2 WORKED AS A PHARMACIST UNTIL HE WAS 76 YEARS OLD. HE IS
3 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE LOLA, TWO CHILDREN, LISA AND CRAIG, FOUR
4 GRANDCHILDREN, AND ONE GREAT GRANDCHILD. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
5 MEMORY OF TANK NELSON, A SAN PEDRO NATIVE. HE JOINED THE NAVY
6 AND THEN MARRIED NOLA. HE HAD MANY SIDE JOBS, PARTICULARLY A
7 TOY INVENTOR, MOVIE CRITIC, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST, TALK RADIO
8 PERSONALITY AND AUTHOR. HE WAS FEATURED IN THE "LOS ANGELES
9 TIMES," HAS APPEARED ON THE "TODAY" SHOW AS WELL AS SHOWS
10 HOSTED BY JOAN RIVERS AND DENNIS MILLER, AS A LONGSHOREMAN-
11 TURNED MOVIE CRITIC. TANK IS SURVIVED BY ONE SON KELLY AND
12 THREE DAUGHTERS, SALLY, POLLY AND PEGGY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
13 MEMORY OF LEILA KOWALSKI OF LAKEWOOD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
14 HUSBAND EDWARD, TWO SONS, TWO SIBLINGS AND OTHER FAMILY
15 MEMBERS. SHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
16 MEMORY OF KERRY GARNER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE YOUNG
17 AGE OF 59. HE WAS BORN IN WHITTIER, GRADUATED FROM GAHR IN
18 CERRITOS, RETIRED FROM GENERAL MOTORS AFTER MANY YEARS, 37
19 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CHARLENE, TWO
20 DAUGHTERS, CHRISTIE AND AMY, MOTHER DOROTHY, BROTHER LONNIE,
21 TWIN SISTER SHERRI, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, ALISON AND MICHAEL, AND
22 THREE NEPHEWS. ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SAM DOMANCICH, SAN
23 PEDRO RESIDENT, WRITER AND TEACHER. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF SAN
24 PEDRO HIGH, SERVED IN KOREA, ATTENDED CAL STATE LONG BEACH. HE
25 WROTE PART-TIME FOR THE SPORTS SECTION OF THE "LONG BEACH



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1 INDEPENDENT PRESS-TELEGRAM." HE TAUGHT JOURNALISM AND ENGLISH
2 AT NARBONNE, BANNING AND CARSON HIGH SCHOOLS. HE IS SURVIVED
3 BY HIS WIFE JACKIE, TWO SONS, MICHAEL AND DANIEL, A DAUGHTER
4 SUZANNE AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN. AND FINALLY IN MEMORY OF
5 NORMA BODEY, A LONG TIME RESIDENT AND COMMUNITY ACTIVIST IN
6 THE WESTCHESTER AREA WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
7 95. SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH THE CAMP- FIRE GIRLS PROGRAM,
8 P.T.A., VERY INVOLVED IN THE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND
9 THE WESTCHESTER WOMEN'S CLUB AS WELL AS THE WESTCHESTER MENTAL
10 HEALTH FIELD. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS NORMA JEAN AND
11 VIRGINIA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP I BELIEVE ITEM NO. 5. I THINK
16 I HAVE PUBLIC SPEAKER ON THAT ITEM. DAVID MEYER FROM L.A.
17 BIOTECH. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I BROUGHT THIS MOTION
18 IN. AND THE MOTION PRETTY MUCH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF IN OUR
19 ATTEMPT TO REALLY SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE AS IT RELATES
20 TO BIOTECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES AND STRATEGIC PLANS. DAVID, IF
21 YOU WANT TO GO AHEAD AND SAY A FEW WORDS. OBVIOUSLY ON BEHALF
22 OF OUR FAMOUS L.A. BIOMED.

23

24 **DAVID MEYER:** OKAY, HAPPY TO. GOOD MORNING. AND THANKS FOR THE
25 OPPORTUNITY. I'M DAVID MEYER, I'M THE PRESIDENT AND C.E.O. OF



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1 LA. BIOMED AT THE HARBOR, U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER CAMPUS.
2 WE'VE BEEN DOING BIOTECH ON THAT CAMPUS FOR 60 YEARS, LONG
3 BEFORE THE WORD "BIOTECH" EVEN EXISTED. WE'VE BEEN DEVELOPING
4 DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPIES AND DEVICES FOR MEDICAL USE SINCE 1952.
5 THIS MOTION IS OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE TO THE LOS ANGELES
6 AREA. IF YOU JUST DO SOME COMPARISONS WITH WHAT GOES ON IN
7 OTHER PARTS OF THE STATE, SILICON VALLEY, VERY CLOSE TO
8 STANFORD, AND ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER. IN LA JOLLA, YOU HAVE A
9 SIMILAR SITUATION WHERE RESEARCH INSTITUTES ARE CLOSE BY OR
10 ALMOST DIRECTLY ON THE CAMPUS OF U.C. SAN DIEGO AND YOU HAVE
11 SALK INSTITUTE, SCRIPPS AND THE LIKE. IN SAN FRANCISCO, A
12 SIMILAR SITUATION EXISTS WITH THE NEW MISSION BAY CAMPUS.
13 THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED HERE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
14 AND THAT IS THAT ONE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE
15 PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES
16 AND ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THIS
17 IS A MODEL THAT'S WORKED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY; IN FACT, ALL
18 OVER THE WORLD, AND IS SORELY DEFICIENT HERE IN LOS ANGELES
19 AND THEREFORE THIS PARTICULAR MOTION IS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE
20 AND WILL BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE COUNTY, THE LEAST OF WHICH
21 BEING THE NUMBER OF JOBS THAT WOULD BE CREATED BY PROVIDING
22 INTERACTIONS BETWEEN THE ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS, THE COUNTY
23 AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. SO THERE IS A SUFFICIENT OR
24 SIGNIFICANT DEMAND FOR THIS. WHEN I WAS AT THE HOUSE EAR
25 INSTITUTE AND WE HAD SOME EXTRA LAB SPACE, IT TOOK ME TWO



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1 WEEKS TO FIND AT AT LEAST FOUR OR FIVE DIFFERENT STARTUP
2 BIOTECH COMPANIES THAT WERE FALLING ALL OVER EACH OTHER TO
3 ACTUALLY RENT LAB SPACE FROM THAT INSTITUTE. OUR UNIVERSITIES
4 ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO OFFER THIS KIND OF SPACE BUT OUR
5 ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS AND FACILITIES THAT ARE RUN BY THE
6 COUNTY OR ON COUNTY PROPERTY LIKE L.A. BIOMED ARE IN A
7 POSITION TO DO THIS. IT WOULD MAKE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN
8 TERMS OF CATCHING L.A. COUNTY UP TO THESE OTHER AREAS OF
9 CALIFORNIA WHERE BIOTECH HAS BEEN FLOURISHING FOR OVER 20
10 YEARS NOW.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MEYER, AGAIN TO YOU AND THE ENTIRE
13 TEAM DOWN AT L.A. BIOMED. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF YOU AND
14 ALL THE WORK YOU DO, AND THE MEDICAL RECOGNITION THROUGHOUT
15 THE WORLD THAT YOU BRING TO THIS GREAT COUNTY.

16

17 **DAVID MEYER:** THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR. THE REASON
20 FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MOTION IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE
21 OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS HUGE, TAKING NOTE OF
22 THE PORTION IN THE MOTION THAT POINTS OUT THAT DURING-- EVEN
23 DURING THE RECESSION, THIS FIELD IN PARTICULAR, BIOTECHNOLOGY
24 AND THE BIOMEDICAL INDUSTRY ENJOYED STEADY AND RAPID GROWTH,
25 ADDING JOBS THAT ESSENTIALLY FUEL THE LOCAL ECONOMY. THE



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1 BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS LISTS BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AS ONE
2 OF THE FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS IN THE U.S. FOR THE DECADE
3 ENDING 2018. AND SO THESE ESTIMATES WILL GROW BY SOME 72
4 PERCENT BETWEEN 2008, 2018; VERY, VERY CRITICAL TO THE AGENDA
5 THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE WITH JOB
6 DEVELOPMENT. TAKE NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE LOS ANGELES
7 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CALLS BIO MEDICINE PART OF
8 L.A. COUNTY'S GROWING AND VIBRANT NEW ECONOMY. AND SO WE TAKE
9 KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACT THAT IF WE ARE INTERESTED IN GOOD JOBS,
10 JOBS OF THE FUTURE, OUR INFRASTRUCTURE IS WELL-SUITED.
11 THEREFORE THE MOTION ASKS FOR THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO
12 COME BACK. BUT THIS IS NOT NEW FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.
13 MAY I ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORK THAT'S ALREADY ATTEMPTING TO BE
14 ENGAGED AT THE L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IN APRIL OF LAST
15 YEAR, SUPERVISOR MOLINA BROUGHT FORTH A MOTION TO ADDRESS THIS
16 MATTER AND IS MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS
17 ALREADY MADE REFERENCE TO WHAT IS TAKING PLACE AT THE RANCHO
18 LOS AMIGOS MEDICAL CENTER AGAIN IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
19 U.S.C. ITSELF, WITH THE FEDERALLY FUNDED REHABILITATION
20 ENGINEERING CENTER ON TECHNOLOGIES, FOR SUCCESSFUL AGING WITH
21 DISABILITY. THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS GOING ON. AND SO WHEN WE
22 LOOK AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER, WHEN WE LOOK AT RANCHO
23 LOS AMIGOS MEDICAL CENTER, WHEN WE LOOK AT HARBOR U.C.L.A.
24 MEDICAL CENTER, WHEN WE LOOK AT WHAT IS BEING ANTICIPATED AT
25 OLIVE VIEW, WHEN WE LOOK AT WHAT CAN HAPPEN AT THE M.L.K.



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1 MEDICAL CENTER, THERE IS HUGE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT'S IN PLACE
2 THAT COULD CONSTITUTE AN UNPRECEDENTED PUBLIC/PRIVATE
3 PARTNERSHIP. THEREFORE, THE REQUEST OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
4 OFFICER TO COME BACK TO US WITHIN 60 DAYS HAVING IDENTIFIED
5 POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS
6 COUNTY-WIDE, OBVIOUSLY THAT WILL REQUIRE THE INPUT OF ALL OF
7 US. BUT I CAN TELL YOU, WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION, THIS
8 PORTENDS GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PATIENTS
9 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS THE IMPORTANT FEATURE
10 OF JOB CREATION. WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR, I WOULD ASK FOR A VOTE
11 AND THE UNANIMOUS ONE ON THIS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE--

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED
18 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, DR.
19 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. WELL I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT MOTION. I
23 THINK IT'S TIME THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY BECOMES INVOLVED. IN
24 EARLY 1990 WE TRIED TO DEVELOP PROJECTS IN L.A. COUNTY WITH
25 DR. GALLO FROM THE N.I.H., WHEN HE LEFT THE N.I.H. AND WE



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1 COULD NOT FIND FAVORABLE SUPPORT HERE IN THE COUNTY. INSTEAD,
2 AS A CONSULTANT WITH HIM IN THE TEAM, WE DEVELOPED A PROJECT
3 IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND IN BALTIMORE. AND HE HAS A HUGE
4 INSTITUTE, INSTITUTE HUMAN BIOLOGY THERE, SO IT'S VERY
5 FLOURISHING. SO I THINK THE TIME HAS COME AND I'M GLAD TO SEE
6 THAT. I HOPE YOU WORK ON IT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I'M ALSO GOING TO JUST CALL UP ITEM NO.
14 2. THERE WERE SOME CONCERNS RAISED ABOUT THIS MOTION, BUT THE
15 INTENT OF THE MOTION WAS TO RESPECT ALL LEGAL-- EXISTING LEGAL
16 RESTRICTIONS AND POLICIES REGARDING SHARING OF DATA, OF
17 CONFIDENTIALITY RULES FOR INDIVIDUAL USER AND COUNSEL, SO ON.
18 I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THAT HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION IS
19 NOT MEANT TO BE PART OF THIS MOTION, AND WE'LL GET YOU A ONE
20 OR TWO-SENTENCE AMENDMENT TO THIS PARTICULAR MOTION TO MAKE
21 SURE THAT'S CLEAR. I JUST WANT TO CLARIFY THERE WERE SOME
22 CONCERNS RAISED THAT THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION IS NOT
23 PART OF THIS MOTION. THERE WERE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY A COUPLE
24 OF DEPARTMENTS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, DR. GENEVIEVE
2 CLAVREUL?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHILE SHE'S COMING UP, I TAKE IT THAT
5 THIS IS NOT IN ANY WAY TO-- THIS DOESN'T CHANGE ANY OF THE
6 LAWS THAT HAVE BEEN SET UP BETWEEN OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FOR
7 EXAMPLE, AND THE REST OF THE SYSTEM?

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9 **SUP. KNABE:** CORRECT. DID NOT CHANGE THAT. SO WE WILL GET YOU
10 CLARIFYING LANGUAGE.

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12 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ITEM NO. 2. WELL, YOU KNOW HOW FOND I
13 AM OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN ASKING TO
14 KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN L.A. COUNTY FOR THE LAST
15 FIVE YEARS. I HAVE REQUESTED HOW MANY CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN
16 ALLOCATED ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. AND I THINK IT'S
17 WONDERFUL THAT YOU ARE DEMANDING AT LAST TO GET SOMETHING IN
18 WRITING ON WHERE WE ARE. I HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT I FINALLY
19 RECEIVED A TWO-PAGE DOCUMENT FROM THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY A
20 FEW YEARS AGO STATING THAT THEY HAD WRITTEN A \$1 MILLION CHECK
21 TO VENDOR UNKNOWN. AND I BROUGHT IT TO THIS BOARD, RECEIVED NO
22 RESPONSE. I STILL WONDER HOW YOU CAN WRITE A \$1 MILLION CHECK
23 AND NOT KNOW THE VENDOR. IT WILL BE KIND OF NICE IF YOU PURSUE
24 THAT LINE AND FIND OUT EXACTLY WHO HAS THE INFORMATION
25 TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT, THE AMOUNT AND SO ON. AND I WOULD STILL



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1 LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT MILLION DOLLARS WENT TO. AND IT WAS NOT
2 THE ONLY CHECK TO VENDOR UNKNOWN. IT WAS MULTIPLE CHECKS WITH
3 DIFFERENT AMOUNTS, BUT THE ONE THAT JUMPED TO MY EYES WAS THE
4 \$1 MILLION. THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR I WILL MOVE THE
7 ITEM AS CLARIFIED

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE
11 FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENTS. ONE TO HELEN MARGARET ARNERICH. PASSED
12 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ST.
13 THERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ALHAMBRA, ACTIVE IN THE CROATIAN
14 COMMUNITY. HER LATE HUSBAND AND FAMILY. SHE WAS SURVIVED BY
15 HER SON GEORGE AND DAUGHTER MARGARET. ARTHUR BLECH PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ESCAPED A
17 WEEK AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION. LOST HIS FAMILY IN THAT
18 CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE WAS EDUCATED IN ENGLAND, WORKED FOR THE
19 U.S. MILITARY BEFORE RELOCATING TO THE UNITED STATES,
20 CONTINUED HIS EDUCATION AND BECAME A C.P.A., MOVING TO LOS
21 ANGELES. HE BEGAN AS A TAX ACCOUNTANT SERVICE WITH MANY HIGH-
22 PROFILE CLIENTS THAT INCLUDED PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, DONALD
23 NIXON AND A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REPRESENTING HUGHES AIRCRAFT
24 AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MARINA CITY COMPLEX. HE LEAVES HIS
25 FOUR CHILDREN, ROBERT, RAYMOND, RICHARD AND JENNIFER. LEE



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1 HARRINGTON WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS ONE OF THE FORMER
2 PRESIDENTS, LONG TIME MEMBERS OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY
3 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE
4 MARGARET AND SON RYAN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN JOIN ALSO SUPERVISOR KNABE ON
9 JACK POPEJOY. JACK WAS ONE OF THE HONEST JOURNALISTS. HE TOOK
10 AN ACTIVE ROLE IN EARTHQUAKE EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS, EARTHQUAKE
11 AWARENESS AND WAS INVOLVED WITH OUR COUNTY'S EARTH QUAKE
12 PREPAREDNESS PROGRAMS. VERY YOUNG MAN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
13 OF 63 FROM CANCER. RICHARD AND AURORA REYNOSA WHO WERE
14 TRAGICALLY KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT ON JANUARY 27TH. AND THEY
15 LEAVE THEIR DAUGHTER NICOLE. FRANCES STANISICH WHO PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 93. SHE LEAVES HER SON STEPHEN AND BROTHER DAN.
17 DWIGHT "IKE"WINCHELL, WORLD WAR II VETERAN OF THE UNITED
18 STATES NAVY. LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. ALAIN
19 BUDGE, ALSO HE'S A RETIRED DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND ALAIN IS HIS WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.
21 ROBERT DEMANGUS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 66. HE WAS RETIRED
22 DEPUTY WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
23 ANOTHER SHERIFF RETIRED, JOSEPH HELLMOLD, PASSED AWAY AT THE
24 AGE OF 68. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SON CAPTAIN JAMES HELLMOLD
25 AND HIS WIFE LINDA. RICHARD MADDEN, ALSO PASSED AWAY AT THE



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1 AGE OF 69, RETIRED SERGEANT WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHERE'S STEVE? ARE YOU LISTENING, STEVE?
3 OKAY. CHARLOTTE CRISMORE-KUDELIKA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 69
4 FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. FLORENE ANNA DECKER OF QUARTZ HILL,
5 SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. MERLE MCARTHUR PASSED AWAY
6 AT THE AGE FROM 80, ALSO FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. LANA JOY
7 SEYMOUR, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF LEONA VALLEY. LEONARD SHIRLEY,
8 JR., VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AND NAVAL
9 RESERVE, 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MARY LOU
10 BLOCK, ALSO 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. ROSEMARY
11 BROWN, ANOTHER 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND
12 BARBARA JEAN BROWNE. HAD A 28 CAREER IN THE HEALTH FIELD
13 SPECIALIZING IN THE CARE OF THE MENTALLY DISABLED PEOPLE. AND
14 SHE PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 25TH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
15 YAROSLAVSKY. SO ORDERED. WE'RE GOING TO CALL UP CALL UP 1-D,
16 3-H, 1-R, 1 AND 23 AND 25 FOR ARNOLD SACHS.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU. ARNOLD
19 SACHS. MISSED YOU ON SUNDAY, SUPERVISOR KNABE, IN REDONDO
20 BEACH FOR THE 5-K-- 10-K. 8,000. I MUST HAVE BEEN IN FRONT OF
21 YOU. [LAUGHTER.] IT WAS A GOOD RACE. I HELD 1-D BECAUSE WITH
22 ALL THE UPROAR THAT'S BEEN GOING ON REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S
23 PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, I WAS JUST
24 WONDERING WHY THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY OUTRAGE FROM THE COUNTY
25 BOARD. IS THAT BECAUSE IT'S DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AND NOT A



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1 REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY? JUST OUT OF CURIOSITY. I MEAN, THE MAYOR
2 WENT BALLISTIC BECAUSE HE ALL OF A SUDDEN CAME UP WITH \$930
3 MILLION. AND THERE'S NO WORD FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
4 BECAUSE IT'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION? JUST OUT OF
5 CURIOSITY. IF THEY HAD ANY FUNDING THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO
6 BE TAKEN AWAY. I ALSO WANTED TO KNOW, THE ITEM'S ON THE AGENDA
7 FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, 3-H AND THE HOUSING
8 AUTHORITY. BOTH HAVE MONEY ALLOCATED FOR ASBESTOS AND L.E.A.D.
9 CONSULTING SERVICES ON A PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS. THE HOUSING
10 AUTHORITY HAS \$210,000 AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
11 COMMISSION HAS \$491,000, EACH ONE FOR SIX FIRMS. HOPEFULLY
12 THERE'S SIX DIFFERENT FIRMS FOR EACH ONE. BUT I WAS JUST
13 WONDERING HOW THE SOURCE OF FUNDING IS DETERMINED BY THE
14 HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS ALMOST \$280,000 LESS THAN THE COMMUNITY
15 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE SAME KIND OF SERVICE THAT THEY
16 WANT TO BE PROVIDED FOR SIX FIRMS TO DO THE ASBESTOS AND
17 L.E.A.D. CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE PROJECTS. THAT BEING
18 SAID, I HELD ITEM NO. 1. YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD IN THE NEWSPAPER
19 OR READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THEY'RE CONSIDERING BUILDING A
20 STADIUM AT THE L.A. CONVENTION CENTER. AND HERE YOU HAVE AN
21 APPOINTEE TO THE L.A. CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER
22 AUTHORITY. AND NOBODY HAS SAID ANYTHING, BOO. THE STATE, CITY,
23 EVERYBODY BUT THE EXHIBITION CENTER AUTHORITY IS INVOLVED. SO
24 I WAS WONDERING: IS THAT THE SAME KIND OF AUTHORITY THAT
25 STANDS FOR THE COLISEUM? ACCORDING TO THE LAST STORY, A.E.G.



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1 WANTS TO LEASE THIS PROPERTY FOR \$1 A YEAR. ARE YOU CRAZY?
2 THAT'S INSANITY. SO I WAS WONDERING WHY WE HAVEN'T HEARD
3 ANYTHING, WHY THIS HASN'T BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE L.A.
4 CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTER AUTHORITY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN
5 A FIRST STEP TO GO THERE AND THEN MAYBE TO THE CITY AND THEN
6 MAYBE BACK TO THE COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY'S INVOLVED IN THE
7 GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. THE CITY'S INVOLVED IN THE GRAND AVENUE
8 PROJECT. C.R.A.'S INVOLVED, EVERYBODY'S INVOLVED EXCEPT THE
9 PUBLIC. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING ABOUT THIS \$1 BILLION PROJECT,
10 WHY NOBODY'S WRITTEN ABOUT THIS AUTHORITY THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN
11 COMES TO LIGHT AND HASN'T SAID BOO ABOUT NOT ONLY THE STADIUM
12 BUT THE RELOCATION OF THE CONVENTION-- THE WESTERN ANNEX OF
13 THE CONVENTION CENTER AND THE FACT THAT A \$1 LEASE IS
14 INVOLVED. THE COUNTY BOARD, ITEM NO. 4, THE COUNTY BOARD AND
15 SERVICE FOR THE PUBLIC SHUTTLE SERVICE. GO METRO. I HELD ITEM
16 NO. 10, IT'S A SECURITY AWARD FROM THE HOMELAND SECURITY. AND
17 I WAS JUST CURIOUS. YOU'RE APPROPRIATING \$11.8 MILLION FOR
18 DISTRIBUTION BUT THE TOTAL ON, ACCORDING TO THE ITEM ON THE
19 AGENDA ADDS UP TO 10.19 MILLION, A DIFFERENCE OF \$1.8 MILLION
20 IN WHAT'S APPROPRIATED AND WHAT'S BEING DISTRIBUTED. BUT ALSO
21 THERE WAS AN INTERESTING STORY YESTERDAY ON THE NEWS, I
22 BELIEVE IT WAS CHANNEL 7, THAT L.A.D.W.P. IS SPENDING A TON OF
23 MONEY TO PUT THE RESERVOIR IN SILVER LAKE UNDERGROUND BECAUSE
24 OF BIOTERRORISM CONCERNS. SO I WAS JUST WONDERING, BECAUSE
25 THIS IS LIKE A \$22 MILLION GRANT ALL TOGETHER. HOW MUCH OF



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1 THAT PROJECT WOULD BE PAID FOR WITH THIS KIND OF FUNDING?

2 YOU'RE NOT LISTENING, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC. COMMENTS) .

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6 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANKFULLY, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR
7 POINTING THAT OUT, SUPERVISOR. YES. YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE
8 LISTENING. WHOO.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1, 23, 25, SUPERVISOR MOLINA MOVES.

11 I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 10, 11
12 AND 17, ANTONIA RAMIREZ.

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14 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** GOOD MORNING.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

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18 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY PRESENT OR
19 FUTURE GRANT FUNDS BEING AWARDED FOR ANY OF THE COUNTY OFFICES
20 HEREIN MENTIONED: MENTAL HEALTH, CORONER'S OFFICE, PUBLIC
21 HEALTH, ET CETERA, BECAUSE ONE OF THE GREATEST DISASTERS THAT
22 IS WAITING TO HAPPEN AND THAT IS GOING TO BE HAPPENING IS THE
23 AMALGAMATION OF GANGLAND AND ILLEGAL CRIMINAL ALIENS
24 ESPECIALLY IN THE SANCTUARY CITIES AND THAT BEING THE
25 IMPENDING DOOM AROUND THE BEND OF RACIAL RIOTS. AND THAT'S



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1 ALREADY BREWING NOW. IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T BEEN TO EAST L.A.,
2 IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING. YOUR COMBINED LAW ENFORCEMENT
3 AGENCIES, SHERIFFS AND POLICE ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO
4 QUELL THIS SITUATION. AND SO WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IS FIRE THE
5 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PUT IN A MILITARY. SO I WOULD SUGGEST
6 GATHER THOSE FUNDS AND TRANSFER THAT TO THE MILITARY. AND FIRE
7 THE SHERIFFS' DEPUTIES AND KEEP THE CHOPPER PILOTS, BECAUSE
8 THOSE HOT MAMAS CAN REALLY FLY THEM PUPPIES, AND THEY HAVE RAW
9 TALENT. SO THAT IS NUMBER 10. I ALSO ON NO. 11, I AM ADAMANTLY
10 OPPOSED TO ANY FUNDS BEING APPORTIONED TO THE SHERIFF'S
11 DEPARTMENT, BASICALLY AGAIN CLEARLY BECAUSE THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT DOES NOT HAVE A HANDLE ON THE GANGLAND AND CRIMINAL
13 ILLEGAL ALIENS, VIOLENT GRAFFITI, BULLYING, GRAND THEFT AND
14 ALL THE OTHER HOST OF CRIMES AGAINST LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS,
15 ESPECIALLY ELDERLY. THOSE OF US WHO ARE LAW-ABIDING NERDS, WE
16 DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT, WE ARE SUBJECTED AND TARGETED ALL THE
17 TIME. WHO HELPS US? COUNTY SUPERVISORS HELP US? NO ONE HELPS
18 US. WE ARE JUST CONSIDERED NERDS. AND AGAIN, THIS IS A GROWING
19 AND ESCALATING PROBLEM, LIKE THE KING PINS LUIS GARCIA, AND
20 OFELIO RODRIGUEZ IN EAST LOS ANGELES. THEY CONTINUE TO PREY ON
21 INNOCENT CHILDREN AS WELL AS THEIR OWN INCULCATING THEM TO
22 COMMIT CRIMES. AND AGAIN WHERE'S THE CHILD PROTECTIVE
23 SERVICES? NO COUNTY AGENCY IS AT ALL DETERRING THESE CRIMES OR
24 THESE CRIMINAL ELEMENTS THAT ARE AFFECTING EVERY PART OR EVERY
25 AREA OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY. AND NO ONE IS GETTING A



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1 HANDLE IT THE ONLY ONE WHO IS GOING TO ULTIMATELY BANISH AND
2 QUELL THE PROBLEMS WILL BE THE MILITARY AS WE SEE IN CAIRO.
3 AGAIN, THE SHERIFFS IS INEPT, ABSENT OF THE CHOPPER PILOTS.
4 AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU GO TO YOUR LATINO COMMUNITIES, YOU
5 WILL ALSO SEE THE GREAT VIOLENCE. AND ASK THE MILITARY
6 VETERANS WHO ARE HOMELESS ON THE STREETS. THEY WILL TELL YOU
7 THAT THE PROBLEMS ARE THE GANGS AND THE CRIMINAL ILLEGAL
8 ALIENS. AND MOST OF THEM, THE MILITARY ARE BEING SWEEPED TO LIVE
9 ON THE STREETS AND ARE HOMELESS. THAT'S THE HOMELESS PLIGHT AT
10 THE MOMENT. AND I'M SORRY, DID YOU SAY NO. 17?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

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14 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** OKAY. AND NO. 17. I AM OPPOSED TO ANY COUNTY
15 HEALTH AGENCIES IN ACCEPTING OR BEING DISBURSED ANY FUNDS.
16 WHY? BECAUSE THE GREATEST PUBLIC THREAT, THE GREATEST PUBLIC
17 THREAT HAS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED, THAT BEING, MY FRIENDS, THE
18 SCABES, BED BUGS, M.R.S.A., INFESTATION. IT IS HIGHLY, HIGHLY
19 CONTAGIOUS AND EASILY TRANSMITTED FROM PERSON TO PERSON. THIS
20 DREADFUL INFECTION IS THE MOST DREADFUL ONE AND IT IS IN YOUR
21 HOTELS, YOUR CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL SITES. NO ONE HAS
22 BEEN ABLE TO ERADICATE THIS HORRID INFESTATION. AND, AGAIN, IT
23 PREYS ON THE HOMELESS AND THE HOMELESS BRING IT INTO THE
24 HOTELS, THE TRANSPORTATION, BUSES, TRAINS, PLANES, TAXIS, YOUR
25 RESTAURANTS AND YOUR HOSPITALS. AND IT IS A HIGHLY



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1 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE. AND I DON'T SEE ANYBODY AGAIN PUTTING A
2 HANDLE ON THE SCABIES. IT IS DREADFUL. AND AGAIN, MANY, MANY
3 PEOPLE ARE CATCHING IT EVEN THROUGH A HANDSHAKE. SO, AGAIN, I
4 ASK THE SUPERVISORS: ERADICATE FIRST THE HOMELESS PROBLEM AND
5 THE BED BUG INFESTATION. YOU NEED TO DO THAT. BECAUSE EVEN YOU
6 ONE DAY WILL START GETTING IT. AS PILOTS ARE GETTING BED BUG
7 INFESTATIONS AS WELL. HAVING SAID THAT I THANK YOU VERY, VERY
8 MUCH.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS AND NO. 10.
11 YOU ALREADY SPOKE ON 10? OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ON ITEM NO. 7, I HAVE A
13 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT THE BOARD WOULD DIRECT THE C.E.O. IN
14 CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ALSO MAKE
15 AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD DATA ON EMPLOYMENT SIZE, RESIDENCES OF
16 EMPLOYEES, GRAPHIC LOCATION, AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES AND GROSS
17 ANNUAL REVENUES FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS
18 ENTERPRISES SUBCONTRACTED BY THE PRIME CONTRACTOR. FRIENDLY
19 AMENDMENT. AND WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND JESSICA
20 DUBOFF? JESSICA?

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22 **JESSICA DUBOFF:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS JESSICA
23 DUBOFF. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF
24 COMMERCE. I'D LIKE TO READ A LETTER OUR PRESIDENT AND C.E.O.
25 GARY TOBIN SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REGARDING THE M.L.K. MEDICAL



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1 CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT. "DEAR HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD: ON BEHALF OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
3 I WRITE TO EXPRESS OUR SUPPORT FOR ESTABLISHING A LOCAL WORKER
4 HIRING POLICY AND PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT AT THE M.L.K.
5 HOSPITAL MULTI-SERVICE AMBULATORY CARE CENTER. THIS POLICY
6 WILL PRESERVE AT LEAST 30 PERCENT OF TOTAL CONSTRUCTION HOURS
7 FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, THEREBY ENSURING MUCH NEEDED JOB
8 OPPORTUNITIES IN ONE OF THE COUNTY'S HIGHEST UNEMPLOYED AREAS.
9 FURTHERMORE, LOCAL HIRING AND JOB TRAINING AS PART OF THIS
10 PROJECT REINFORCES THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF M.L.K. HOSPITAL AS
11 A VITAL COMMUNITY ANCHOR BORN OUT OF THE ASHES OF THE 1965
12 WATTS RIOTS. SINCE 2006, REOPENING M.L.K. HOSPITAL HAS HAS
13 BEEN THE L.A. AREA CHAMBER'S TOP REGIONAL HEALTHCARE POLICY
14 PRIORITY. WE WERE PROUD TO HAVE SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES
15 HEALTHCARE OPTIONS TASKFORCE AND TO HAVE PARTNERED WITH SO
16 MANY LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS EFFORT. THE CHAMBER APPLAUDS
17 THE COUNTY'S CONTINUED SUCCESS TO REFORM AND REBUILD THIS
18 CRITICAL PART OF OUR HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET. WE'D ALSO LIKE TO
19 THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR HIS LEADERSHIP ON THIS
20 EFFORT." THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME THIS MORNING.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO MOTION BY
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO
24 ORDERED. DID WE DO ITEM NO. 2? OKAY. THEN ITEM NO. 7 WE DID.
25 NO. 16. LET ME CALL CALL DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD



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1 SACHS. NO? AND ARNOLD SACHS? NO. OKAY. MOTION TO APPROVE BY
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
3 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED TO RECONSIDER. WITHOUT
4 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** ITEM 16, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON
7 ITEM 16, YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN HERE FOR THE LAST, YOU KNOW, 20
8 YEARS DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF NUMEROUS CONTRACTS BEING
9 RENEWED WHEN A LOT OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT PERFORMING.
10 AND OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, WE ARE 20 YEARS LATER AND WE STILL
11 HAVE THE SAME THING. IT'S PATHETIC. IT'S FUNNY, BECAUSE IT'S A
12 TOTAL MISUSE OF OUR MONEY. LIKE AN EXAMPLE, ON ATTACHMENT A,
13 NO. 1, THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. THAT'S AGENCY WHO
14 HAVE BEEN HERE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME. THEY ARE GETTING 8
15 MILLION SOMETHING. AND I DON'T SEE IT MEETING MOST OF ITS
16 GOAL. IT WAS A CLOSED BID. WHY WAS IT CLOSED BID? I'D LIKE TO
17 KNOW. AND THEY ARE IN EVALUATION STATE. ITEM 8, AGAIN,
18 AGENCIES MEETING MOST OF THE GOAL. AGAIN A CLOSED BID. SAME
19 WITH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. ONE WITH PERFORMING VERY WELL, THE
20 THE CLINIC. AND THEY ARE EXCEEDING THEIR GOAL ARE ONLY GETTING
21 \$397,000. MAYBE WE SHOULD REWARD THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PERFORMING
22 HIGHLY AND ABOVE GOAL. THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN
23 COMMUNITY AGENCY IS NOT MEETING MOST OF ITS GOAL. BUT THEY'RE
24 GETTING 3,273,000. AGAIN, A CLOSED BID EVALUATION TO FOLLOW.
25 IT'S UNBELIEVABLE THAT YOU HAVE THE NERVE AFTER 20 YEARS TO



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1 RENEW THOSE GRANTS. IT'S PATHETIC. I JUST CANNOT BELIEVE
2 WHAT'S GOING ON. AND, YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN PROMISED EVERY YEAR
3 THAT WILL NOT HAPPEN. AND WHAT YOU DO? YOU BUNDLE ALL THOSE
4 TOGETHER. SO THE POOR PERFORMING GET THE MONEY AS WELL AS THE
5 NON-PERFORMING. AND EVERY YEAR WE HAVE THE SAME SOLUTION, AND
6 EVERY YEAR SAY, "OH, WE CANNOT DO THAT BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE
7 WILL DIE." WELL I'M SURE SOME PEOPLE ARE DYING BECAUSE THE
8 MONEY IS MISUSED; THAT I CAN REALLY GUARANTEE. AND AFTER 22
9 YEARS, THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE. AND I THINK YOU SHOULD BE
10 STEPPING DOWN AND DEMANDING THAT THOSE ARE RENEWED CONTRACT BY
11 CONTRACT. AND IF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT MEETING THEIR GOAL SHOULD
12 NOT RECEIVE THE MONEY. AND PEOPLE WHO ARE MEETING ABOVE THEIR
13 GOAL, LIKE THE T.H.E. CLINIC SHOULD GET MORE MONEY. THANK YOU
14 FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP.ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOVED. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED. LET'S MOVE TO THE STATE REPORT OR STATUS REPORT BY
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND THE C.E.O. RELATIVE TO
19 HOSPITAL OPERATION STATUS AND OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO-- DR.
20 KATZ?

21

22 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, THIS IS THE REPORT OF THE
23 MONTH WHERE WE HAVE THE SHORT REPORT WITH THE INFORMATION
24 ABOUT AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS, CENSUS TRENDING AND EMERGENCY
25 DEPARTMENT INDICATORS. GENERALLY SPEAKING, BOTH THE ADMISSIONS



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1 AND THE RATES OF OCCUPANCY AND UTILIZATION HAVE BEEN PRETTY
2 MUCH STABLE THROUGH THIS PERIOD. AND YOU WILL HAVE THE FULL
3 REPORT AGAIN IN TWO WEEKS.

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5 **SUP.ANTO NOVICH, MAYOR:** GETTING YOUR EXERCISE TODAY. GET RID OF
6 THAT DARN CANE. GET RID OF THAT CART OVER THERE. GOING TO 24-
7 HOUR FITNESS.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM NO. 1,
10 I MUST SAY I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO DR. KATZ WHEN HE
11 DID A PRESENTATION AT THE HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE COMMISSION.
12 AND I WAS VERY IMPRESSED WITH WHAT HE HAD TO SAY. I WAS ALSO
13 VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE STRATEGIC PLAN HE HAS FOR THE COUNTY.
14 AND I TOTALLY AGREE WITH ALL HIS OBJECTIVES AND I HOPE HE CAN
15 DO IT. BUT HE DOES SOUND VERY, VERY GOOD AND HE LOOKS LIKE HE
16 DOES SOME HOMEWORK. SO I WILL WATCH. BUT SO FAR I AM
17 IMPRESSED. I MEAN THE OBJECTIVES HE HAS ARE VERY WELL-STATED.
18 AND OF COURSE MANY OF THE INFORMATION IS INFORMATION
19 TECHNOLOGY AND I HOPE THAT DOES FOLLOW BECAUSE RIGHT NOW
20 NOBODY TALK WITH EACH OTHER. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP.ANTO NOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. FUJIOKA? OR JOHN, I KNOW YOU ARE
23 PLANNING ON CHANGES THAT ARE FORTHCOMING WITH THE NATIONAL
24 HEALTH LAW THAT WAS ENACTED. BUT BECAUSE OF THE VARIOUS
25 CHALLENGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE ON THAT, I WOULD STRONGLY



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1 RECOMMEND THAT YOU HAVE A DUAL TRACK WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR
2 PROJECTIONS AND PLANNING BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING
3 TO HAPPEN. AND YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED, IF THERE ARE CHANGES,
4 SO WE WILL BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THOSE.

5

6 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** GOOD POINT, SUPERVISOR.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU CAN DO THAT? ANY QUESTIONS?

9 OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA? YEAH, ADJOURNMENTS?

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** (OFF MIC.) I WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LA
12 PUENTE RESIDENT AND FORMER COUNTY EMPLOYEE BERNARDO LICON
13 TARANGO, FOR MANY YEARS, MR. TARANGO SERVED AS OUR SENIOR
14 TRAFFIC PAINTER FOR THE COUNTY. HE WAS A COURAGEOUS WORLD WAR
15 II VETERAN WHO WAS TAKEN INTO CAPTIVITY DURING THE WAR AND
16 WHOSE BRAVERY EARNED HIM THE PURPLE HEART. WE WANT TO EXTEND
17 OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE FAMILY AND THANK YOU
18 FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY AND OUR COUNTRY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. THAT'S IT. AND I HAVE NO ITEMS THAT I
23 HELD.

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1 **SUP.ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU
2 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN
5 IN MEMORY OF DONALD NELSON LOTT, SR. BORN FEBRUARY 8TH, 1944
6 IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO AND PASSED ON JANUARY THE 26TH AT THE AGE
7 OF 66. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1958 AND GRADUATED FROM
8 MANUAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL IN 1962. HE ALSO ATTENDED THE LOS
9 ANGELES CITY COLLEGE AND EAST L.A. COLLEGE, STARTED HIS
10 EMPLOYMENT IN THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S OFFICE FOR THE COUNTY
11 IN MAY OF '63 THEN TRANSFERRED TO D.P.S.S. IN 1980.
12 TRANSFERRED TO THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WORKING ON VARIOUS BUDGET
13 INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FINALLY RETIRING IN 2004 AFTER A 40-YEAR
14 CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HE WAS A MASON AND A
15 SHRINER, A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE EGYPTIAN TEMPLE NO. 5 WHO
16 ASSISTED WITH SEVERAL OF THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE VENTURES AND
17 A MEMBER OF THE INGLEWOOD GUYS AND DOLLS SQUARE DANCE CLUB.
18 HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED WRITING SONGS, PLAYING CARDS AND
19 ATTENDING JAZZ PERFORMANCES. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR BEING A
20 NATURAL LEADER AND A GREAT COMMUNICATOR. HIS SENSE OF HUMOR
21 AND WARM SMILE BROUGHT JOY TO THE LIVES OF OTHERS. HE IS
22 SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS, DONALD, JR., SIDNEY AND BRIAN, AS
23 WELL AS TWO BROTHERS, THOMAS AND FRANK, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN,
24 TWO AUNTS AND A HOST OF CLOSE FRIENDS. DONALD NELSON SCOTT,
25 SR. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.



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2 **SUP.ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT CONCLUDES MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I
5 HAVE NO ITEMS THAT I'M HOLDING.

6

7 **SUP.ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST OF
10 ALL, ROSE SANDERS (OFF MIC.) WEEK AND A HALF AGO. AND I DON'T
11 THINK IT WAS BROUGHT IN LAST WEEK, SO I'D LIKE THAT WE ASK TO
12 ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY OF ROSE, WHO WAS A LIFE LONG FRIEND OF
13 BARBARA'S AND MINE, WAS MARRIED TO THE LATE ED SANDERS WHO
14 PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR. AND I'LL GET THE BOARD SECRETARY THE
15 INFORMATION. TOBA GREINETZ, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT
16 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. BORN IN DENVER, COLORADO IN
17 1931, MET AND FELL IN LOVE AT THE AGE OF 12 WITH HER FUTURE
18 HUSBAND EARL, WHO SHE MARRIED AT THE AGE OF 19. SHE BECAME
19 ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, VOLUNTEERING AT
20 THE SAN FERNANDO GUIDANCE CLINIC WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN,
21 SERVING AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN AT THE AMERICAN
22 JEWISH UNIVERSITY EDUCATION CHAIR AT TEMPLE AMERICA MEADE, AND
23 THE BOARD OF ASSOCIATES AT THE JEWISH HOME OF THE AGING. SHE
24 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND EARL, HER HUSBAND OF 60 YEARS, AND
25 A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE BUREAU JEWISH EDUCATION. THREE



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1 CHILDREN, MARCEE WEISS, LYNNE ZUCKERMAN, AND ELLEN GREINETZ,
2 10 GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL. MARIA ALTMANN, LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94 AT HER HOME
4 IN CHEVIOT HILLS A COUPLE DAYS AGO FOLLOWING A ILLNESS. MARIA
5 LED A REMARKABLE LIFE. SHE ESCAPED NAZI-OCCUPIED VIENNA
6 SHORTLY AFTER GETTING MARRIED AND EVENTUALLY RELOCATED TO THE
7 UNITED STATES. MANY YEARS LATER, AT THE AGE OF 82, SHE
8 UNDERTOOK A DIFFICULT BUT ULTIMATELY SUCCESSFUL LEGAL BATTLE
9 TO REGAIN OWNERSHIP FROM THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OF VALUABLE
10 PERSONAL ARTWORKS BY THE ARTIST GUSTAV KLIMT THAT THE NAZIS
11 HAD LOOTED FROM HER FAMILY BEFORE THEY WERE FORCED TO FLEE.
12 HER CASE MADE IT ALL THE WAY UP TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME
13 COURT AFFIRMING HER RIGHT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE, BEFORE AN
14 AUSTRIAN MEDIATION PANEL AWARDED THE STOLEN WORKS TO HER
15 FAMILY. THEY WERE EXHIBITED AT OUR OWN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
16 MUSEUM OF ART AND ULTIMATELY AUCTIONED OFF TO VARIOUS PRIVATE
17 COLLECTIONS. THOSE OF US WHO GOT A CHANCE TO SEE THOSE
18 PAINTINGS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM. THEY ARE INCREDIBLE. AND
19 IT'S A SAD THING WE DIDN'T-- WE COULDN'T BID ON THEM AND GET
20 THEM. SHE REMAINED A GENEROUS PATRON OF THE ARTS, PARTICULARLY
21 TO THE OPERA, TILL THE END OF HER LIFE. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
22 THREE SONS CHARLES, PATER, AND JAMES, HER DAUGHTER MARGIE
23 CRAIN AS WELL AS HER GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND
24 OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. I ALSO WANT TO ADD MY COMMENTS ABOUT
25 JACK POPEJOY. I ASSUME ALL MEMBERS ARE ON THAT. I KNEW JACK



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1 FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. I TOLD THE PEOPLE AT K.N.X. YESTERDAY,
2 HE WAS AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THIS COUNTY, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
3 DURING SEISMIC EVENTS BECAUSE, NUMBER ONE, HE WAS ALWAYS THE
4 FIRST, NO MATTER WHERE HE WAS, HE ALREADY HAD THE INFORMATION.
5 HE HAD CALLED INTO THE STATION AND HE'D HOLD OUR COLLECTIVE
6 HANDS AS WE WENT THROUGH THE FIRST PHASES OF THESE
7 EARTHQUAKES. HE WAS AS IMPORTANT AS LUCY JONES ON TELEVISION
8 JACK POPEJOY WAS TO THE RADIO AND HE BECAME THE GO-TO GUY. I
9 KNOW THAT ANY TIME THERE WAS AN EARTHQUAKE, THE FIRST THING
10 I'D DO IS TURN TO K.F.W.B. LATER K.N.X. AND SEE WHAT POPEJOY
11 HAD TO SAY. THE OTHER THING THAT WAS MENTIONED IS HIS LONG
12 SERIES OF SEISMIC, OF EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS STORIES THAT HE
13 DID FOR K.F.W.B. I THINK SAVED A LOT OF LIVES AND A LOT OF
14 INJURY IN THIS TOWN, INCLUDING IN MY OWN HOUSEHOLD, BECAUSE HE
15 WAS A HOW TO DEAL WITH EARTHQUAKE EVENTS KIND OF GUY. AND HE
16 LAID IT OUT FROM KEEPING SLIPPERS BY YOUR BED BECAUSE YOU'RE
17 GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF BROKEN GLASS IN THE HOUSE AFTER AN
18 EARTHQUAKE. SO MAYBE YOU WON'T WALK WITHOUT GETTING CUT UP.
19 THAT'S SOMETHING THAT SERVED ME WELL IN THE '94 EARTHQUAKE
20 WHEN WE HAD GLASS ALL OVER OUR HOUSE. SO IT'S A REAL LOSS TO
21 LOS ANGELES AND UNTIMELY TO SAY THE LEAST. MR. MAYOR, I WOULD
22 LIKE TO JUST TAKE UP ITEM 4 AND ADD AN AMENDMENT TO IT TO HAVE
23 THE DEPARTMENT EVALUATE ALL OF THE TOP-OF-THE-POT ALLOCATIONS,
24 NOT JUST THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE FORD AND THE CHILDREN'S
25 COURT, BUT ALL OF THE ENTIRE TOP OF THE POT AND COME BACK WITH



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1 A REPORT IN 90 DAYS AS SUGGESTED BY THE MOTION. THAT'S MY
2 AMENDMENT. JUST AS THEY CONSIDER IT TO CONSIDER ALL OF THE TOP
3 OF THE POT, KNOW THE JUST SOME OF IT?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** ALL CATEGORIES? EVERYTHING?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EVERYTHING THAT'S IN THE TOP OF THE POT.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OKAY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

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13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ANY SENSE OF WHAT THAT WOULD INCLUDE?

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I DON'T KNOW IF PUBLIC WORKS IS HERE. OH,
16 HE'S-- OKAY. BUT IT WOULD ESSENTIALLY INCLUDE A HOST OF
17 FUNDING COMING OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE RUN BY OUR
18 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. I CAN THINK OF SOME OF OUR ROAD
19 FUNDS. BUT, PLEASE HELP ME WITH THIS.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS ISN'T ABOUT ROAD FUNDS. THIS IS ABOUT
22 THE PROP 8 FUNDS. AND THERE'S AN ALLOCATION TOP OF THE POT. I
23 THINK THERE ARE FOUR CATEGORIES, AM I CORRECT?

24



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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I MISUNDERSTOOD. YOU SAID CATEGORY FOR OTHER
2 STUFF.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ROSE COURT SHUTTLE, THE NORTH VALLEY
5 ALLOCATION, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THE--

6

7 **PAT DICHELLIS:** METRO BLUE LINE LIABILITY CARING, COST SHARING.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IN THERE. THAT SHOULD BE PART. IT'S
10 REPORT BACK. I ASSUME THERE'S NO PREDETERMINED OUTCOME HERE.
11 SO WE SHOULD JUST GET AN ASSESSMENT OF ALL OF THE TOP OF THE
12 POT.

13

14 **PAT DICHELLIS:** CORRECT. FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS PAT
15 DICHELLIS. I'M DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR DEPARTMENT OF
16 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. AND YES,
17 SUPERVISOR, THE TOP OF POT CONSISTS OF THOSE FOUR ELEMENTS
18 THAT YOU JUST MENTIONED.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY DON'T YOU STATE THEM FOR THE RECORD,
21 FOR THE PUBLIC'S CLARIFICATION?

22

23 **PAT DICHELLIS:** FOR THE RECORD? I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. I DIDN'T
24 HEAR THE LAST PART OF THAT QUESTION.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AS YOU STATED, WHAT FOUR ELEMENTS ARE YOU
2 REFERRING TO?

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4 **PAT DICHELLIS:** WELL THE SERVICES ARE THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, PARK
5 AND RIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE, THE CHILDREN'S COURT SHUTTLE
6 SERVICE, THE METRO BLUE LINE LIABILITY COST SHARING, AND THE
7 NORTH COUNTY AUGMENTATION FUND.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OKAY. AND IS THERE ANOTHER ONE?

10

11 **PAT DICHELLIS:** OH, YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND THE FORD
12 AMPHITHEATRE SHUTTLE SERVICE. WE KIND OF CONSIDER THAT THE
13 HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THE FORD SHUTTLE AS ONE SERVICE, BUT, YES,
14 THAT'S CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND TO WHAT EXTENT-- HOW LONG HAS THE
17 PROGRAMS BEEN IN PLACE? HOW LONG HAVE THEY BEEN IN PLACE?

18

19 **PAT DICHELLIS:** THIS GOES BACK TO AT LEAST IN THE 1990S?
20 PROPOSITION A WAS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS BACK I BELIEVE IN
21 1980. AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
22 BROUGHT FORWARD A MOTION DEALING WITH REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION
23 SERVICES.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.



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2 **PAT DICHELLIS:** AND THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A NUMBER OF
3 YEARS.

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND IS THERE ANY PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE
6 ALLOCATIONS IN TERMS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES AND
7 THE LIKE?

8

9 **PAT DICHELLIS:** I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR, THE LAST REVIEW WAS DONE
10 ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 10 YEARS AGO?

13

14 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YES, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I SUSPECT YOU DEEM IT APPROPRIATE-- AND
17 IS THERE ANY PLAN FOR PERIODIC REVIEWS? IS THERE A BASIS FOR
18 PERIODICALLY REVIEWING OUR THINGS STATIC OR POTENTIALLY
19 DYNAMIC SUCH THAT REVIEW IS WARRANTED TO SEE, TO MEASURE
20 WHETHER THE ORIGINAL INTENT IS STILL IN PLACE OR IF IT HAS
21 SHIFTED?

22

23 **PAT DICHELLIS:** WE DON'T DO THAT.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WHY?



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2 **PAT DICHELLIS:** WELL, WE PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT OF WHAT IS
3 FUNDED OUT OF THE TOP OF POT. WHAT IS THE COST OF THE SERVICE?
4 AND FOR EXAMPLE, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL SERVICE DOES COME BEFORE
5 THE BOARD EACH YEAR FOR APPROVAL BEFORE WE PROCEED WITH IT.
6 AND THAT'S, I BELIEVE, LAST MONTH, EARLIER LAST MONTH.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

9

10 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YOU APPROVED GOING FORWARD WITH THAT SERVICE.
11 SO EACH YEAR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL--

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO THAT'S A GOOD POINT TO BE MADE. THAT
14 WHICH HAS BEEN DONE BY WAY OF BOARD ACTION IS NOT AFFECTED BY
15 THE MOTION THAT IS BROUGHT. THIS IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO DEAL
16 RETROACTIVELY. IT IS ESSENTIALLY TO LOOK FORWARD, THAT IS TO
17 DEAL PROSPECTIVELY WITH THE EVALUATION AND/OR THE DISTRIBUTION
18 OF THE RESOURCES; IS THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING?

19

20 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YES, SIR. TO TAKE A LOOK AT ALL OF THE FUNDING
21 THAT GOES INTO AND COMES OUT OF THE TOP OF POT.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND WHEN IT COMES BACK, IT WOULD SEEM TO
24 ME THE ORIGINAL INTENT OUGHT TO BE CLEARLY STATED. AND THE
25 QUESTION THAT ONE WOULD HOPE WOULD BE ANSWERED. IS THAT BEING



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1 FULFILLED? AND IS IT CONSISTENT WITH THE INTENT OF THE
2 DISTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY? THAT
3 WOULD BE THE QUESTION.

4

5 **PAT DICHELLIS:** OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT?

8

9 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YES, SIR. THAT'S ONE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH ALL FIVE OFFICES AS
12 YOU GO FORWARD ON THIS ISSUE. THIS IS NOT A NEW ISSUE. I DON'T
13 THINK YOU'RE BEING-- YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PREDETERMINED OUTCOME
14 IN MIND HERE, DO YOU?

15

16 **PAT DICHELLIS:** NO, SUPERVISOR. NO. WE DO INTEND TO CONSULT
17 WITH ALL FIVE BOARD OFFICES, AND WE INTEND TO DO IT TOGETHER,
18 NOT INDIVIDUALLY.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. I MOVE IT AS AMENDED.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND JUST SO THAT WE'RE CLEAR, ON THE POINT
23 OF PRECONCEIVED OR PREDETERMINED OUTCOMES, THAT WOULD INCLUDE
24 NOT ASSUMING THAT THAT WHICH HAS BEEN DONE IS THE PATH THAT
25 WILL BE TAKEN PROSPECTIVELY?



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2 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, SIR.

5

6 **PAT DICHELLIS:** YOU'RE WELCOME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9 FOR THE 11:30 ITEM, WE HAVE THE SHERIFF AND THE DISTRICT

10 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE? AND THE PROBATION? THIS IS TO HAVE THE

11 REPORT ON THE STATE BUDGET'S REALIGNMENT IMPACTING PUBLIC

12 SAFETY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FOR

13 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PROBATION, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

14 MR. BROWN? MR. BEVINS? YEAH, RON. AND WE NEED ONE MORE, MR.

15 BEVINS? THIS IS YOUR FIRST EXPERIENCE, RON.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** YES, SIR.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU GOT TWO OLD PROS NEXT TO YOU.

20 [LAUGHTER.] THE GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO SHIFT

21 THREE MAJOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS TO OUR COUNTIES, WHICH ARE

22 VERY CONCERNING. THE FIRST ONE IS TO SHIFT THE "LOW LEVEL

23 OFFENDERS" AND PAROLE VIOLATORS TO ALL COUNTY JAILS, ELIMINATE

24 ADULT PAROLE AND SHIFT THOSE TO PROBATION, AND TO ELIMINATE

25 THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, SHIFTING THAT POPULATION TO



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1 OUR COUNTY'S PROBATION DEPARTMENTS. NOW, THIS SHIFT OF
2 THOUSANDS OF OFFENDERS TO THE SHERIFF'S JAILS IS NOT A
3 SOLUTION BECAUSE OUR JAILS ARE ALREADY OVERCROWDED AND OUR
4 CONSTANT LEGAL BATTLE WITHIN THE COURTS RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER
5 OF PEOPLE WE DO HOUSE. THE ASSEMBLY BILL 900, WHICH WAS USED
6 TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO UPDATE, RENOVATE THE JAILS TO
7 ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONAL COUNTY OFFENDERS WAS NOT MEANT TO BE
8 USED TO BE A SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BUILD MINI STATE
9 PENITENTIARIES IN OUR COUNTIES. THE STATE IS PROPOSING TO
10 ALLOCATE A \$1.8 BILLION GRANT TO THE COUNTIES INITIALLY, BUT
11 THEN THEY DROPPED THAT AMOUNT TO \$908 MILLION UPON FULL
12 IMPLEMENTATION. THE COUNTY ESTIMATES \$541 MILLION WOULD BE FOR
13 THE SHERIFF, DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH
14 JUST ALONE; SHIFTING ADULT PAROLEES IS ALSO EXTREMELY
15 ALARMING. PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD THEN ASSUME MONITORING OF
16 VIOLENT AND SERIOUS ADULT CRIMINALS ALONG WITH CONVICTED SEX
17 OFFENDERS, INCLUDING CHILD MOLESTERS. THESE PAROLEES WOULD NOT
18 ONLY POSE A SIGNIFICANT THREAT TO PUBLIC SAFETY, BUT THEY ARE
19 ALSO VERY COSTLY TO SUPERVISE BECAUSE THEY REQUIRE INTENSIVE
20 SUPERVISION, HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ALONG WITH
21 FINDING HOUSING FOR THEM. THE COST OF THE COUNTY'S CRIMINAL
22 JUSTICE AGENCY'S ASSUMED PAROLE IS ESTIMATED IN EXCESS OF \$100
23 MILLION. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT WOULD BE 726 ADDITIONAL
24 STAFF AT A COST OF \$81 MILLION. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WOULD
25 REQUIRE 40 ADDITIONAL PROSECUTORS AT A COST OF \$19 MILLION.



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1 THE PUBLIC DEFENDER WOULD NEED AN ADDITIONAL \$2.3 MILLION.
2 MEANWHILE, THE STATE PROPOSES SHIFTING \$741.1 MILLION
3 INITIALLY BUT NOW ONLY 409 MILLION UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION.
4 THE ELIMINATION OF THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AGAIN
5 POSES GREAT CONCERNS FOR ME AND FOR THE PROBATION CHIEF. THESE
6 WARDS ARE SERIOUS AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS, MOST OF WHOM ARE OVER
7 THE AGE OF 20 AND NEED INTENSE, VERY INTENSE SERVICES. THE
8 STATE IS PROPOSING TO SHIFT \$257.6 MILLION AT THE START OF THE
9 PROGRAM, BUT ONLY \$242 MILLION UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION. NOW,
10 WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES BEFORE US, FIRST MR. FUJIOKA, WHY
11 DOES THE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EACH OF THESE PROGRAMS DROP
12 UPON FULL IMPLEMENTATION?

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WOULD HAVE EACH DEPARTMENT SPEAK TO THAT,
15 BUT I'LL START BY SAYING WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW ARE REALLY
16 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES. WE MADE ASSUMPTIONS BASED ON THE
17 CURRENT WORKLOAD, THE CURRENT STATISTICS WE HAVE. FOR EXAMPLE,
18 FOR THE SHIFT OF LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T BEEN
19 GIVEN DETAILED INFORMATION FROM THE STATE, WE'VE LOOKED AT OUR
20 CURRENT WORKLOAD. AND WE ASSUMED A PERCENTAGE OF THAT EXISTING
21 WORKLOAD WOULD STAY WITH-- WOULD BECOME OUR RESPONSIBILITY.
22 AND SO I THINK JUST IN GENERAL WITH THE OVERALL REALIGNMENT
23 PROPOSAL, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT'S COMING HAS NO GROWTH
24 FACTOR WHATSOEVER. AND WE KNOW THAT THIS POPULATION WILL-- THE
25 NUMBERS ARE GOING TO FLUCTUATE WILDLY TO THE POINT OF WE THINK



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1 THERE WILL BE INCREASES. ANY OF YOU GUYS HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD
2 TO THAT?

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4 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** WELL, MARK CAVANAUGH FROM THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT. WE WOULD ECHO WHAT MR. FUJIOKA IS SAYING ON THE
6 SHERIFF'S PIECE OF THIS. THERE'S A LOT OF ASSUMPTIONS THAT
7 HAVE BEEN MADE WITH REGARD TO ALLOCATIONS, SPECIFICALLY THE
8 \$25,000 THAT THEY'RE GOING TO ALLOCATE FOR THE FIRST SIX
9 MONTHS OF THESE LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS. SO FUNDING IS A
10 CHALLENGE. AND I'D LIKE TO JUST REITERATE WHAT SHERIFF BACA
11 MENTIONED FRIDAY AT OUR MEETING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE GROUP IN
12 THAT HE TOTALLY SUPPORTS THE BOARD'S POSITION AND MR. FUJIOKA
13 THAT FUNDING OF THIS REALIGNMENT IS AN ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL. IT
14 HAS TO BE A STABLE FUNDING SOURCE, PROBABLY THROUGH A
15 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, AND HAVE A TRIGGER, SO TO SPEAK,
16 THAT IF THE FUNDS, FOR WHATEVER REASON, ARE SUSPENDED, THAT WE
17 CAN BACK OUT OF ANY PROGRAMS THAT WE ARE OPERATING FOR THE
18 STATE.

19

20 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AND I WOULD SAY FROM THE SUPERVISION SIDE,
21 IT'S BASED ON SOME ASSUMPTIONS THAT \$3,500 PER OFFENDER FOR 18
22 MONTHS FOR SUPERVISION COSTS, WE'VE DONE SOME PRELIMINARY
23 LOOKING AT THAT, AND IT DEPENDS ON WHAT SIZE CASELOADS THAT
24 YOU HAVE THAT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE. BUT AT A 100-1-
25 CASELOAD, THERE WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FUNDING TO COVER THAT, BUT



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1 IF YOU TAKE IT DOWN TO 50 TO 1 WHICH IS A MORE REALISTIC
2 APPROACH WITH THIS HIGH-LEVEL OFFENDER, YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE
3 MONEY OVER THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THEY'RE ON PAROLE. AND THEN
4 THERE'S THE OTHER PIECE, WHICH IS THERE'S ESSENTIALLY \$2,275
5 PER OFFENDER FOR ALL OF THE OTHER COSTS THAT COME ALONG WITH
6 IT. THAT INCLUDES THINGS LIKE HOUSING, MENTAL HEALTH
7 TREATMENT, MEDICAL, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT, EDUCATION,
8 VOCATIONAL TRAINING. I DON'T HAVE A BREAKDOWN FOR THOSE COSTS,
9 BUT THOSE COSTS COULD BE SIGNIFICANT.

10

11 **JOHN BLAINE:** JOHN BLAINE FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.
12 ON BEHALF OF MR. COOLEY, HE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THE PROPOSAL AS
13 WRITTEN REGARDLESS OF THE FUNDING. HE FEELS THAT THE TYPES OF
14 OFFENSES THAT ARE OUTLINED IN THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL CAST TOO
15 WIDE A WEB. THERE ARE TOO MANY SERIOUS PEOPLE THAT REALLY
16 BELONG IN STATE PRISONS WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSAL AS
17 CURRENTLY WRITTEN. SO HE HAS A PROBLEM WITH THAT IN AND OF
18 ITSELF REGARDLESS OF THE FUNDING. AND THEN SECONDARILY, HE
19 RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS NO CURRENT ROOM AT THE COUNTY LEVEL
20 FOR THOSE TYPE OF PRISONERS. FOR THOSE TWO FUNDAMENTAL
21 REASONS, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS OPPOSED TO THE PLAN AS
22 CURRENTLY WRITTEN.

23

24 **RON BROWN:** GOOD MORNING, RON BROWN, PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE.
25 I AGREE WITH MR. FUJIOKA. I ALSO AGREE-- ONE OF THE



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1 ASSUMPTIONS WE MADE WAS BASED UPON THE FACT THAT 20 PERCENT OF
2 THE FILINGS WOULD BE NEW FILINGS FOR US. IN OTHER WORDS, WE
3 WOULD HAVE REPRESENTED ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF THOSE PEOPLE,
4 ANYWAY. BUT WITH THAT 20 PERCENT INCREASE, AS MR. FUJIOKA
5 INDICATED, WE WOULD LIMIT OURSELVES TO ABOUT \$2.3 MILLION. WE
6 JUST SIMPLY COULD NOT SUSTAIN THAT WITH CURRENT BUDGETING.

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I MAKE A QUICK COMMENT,
9 THOUGH? THE ONE THING THAT I WANT TO MAKE REAL CLEAR IS WE
10 RECOGNIZE-- AT LEAST, I RECOGNIZE THAT THE STATE IS TRYING TO
11 FILL THIS FIVE POINT BILLION DOLLARS HOLE. THE EXTENSION OF
12 SOME OF THESE CRITICAL REVENUE SOURCES IS IMPORTANT TO THE
13 STATE AND IS IMPORTANT TO US BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE STATE
14 WILL BLEED DOWN TO US. REALIGNMENT IN ITSELF IS NOT A BAD
15 CONCEPT. WE'RE ASKING FOR, THOUGH, IS WE HAD FIVE VERY STRONG
16 PRINCIPLES THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR REALIGNMENT TO WORK,
17 AND THAT'S THE PERMANENT SOURCE OF FUNDING, THE LEGISLATIVE OR
18 LOCAL FLEXIBILITY THAT WE NEED TO RUN THESE PROGRAMS, THE
19 NECESSARY TRIGGERS THAT HAVE TO BE IN PLACE. AND SO JUST THE
20 CONCEPT ITSELF, WE DON'T WANT TO-- I'M NOT HERE SAYING WE
21 SHOULD JUST SUMMARILY DISMISS IT. I THINK IT PROBABLY WILL
22 HAPPEN GIVEN WHAT WE'RE HEARING FROM THE PRO TEM. BUT WHAT'S
23 IMPORTANT IS THAT WHEN IT DOES HAPPEN, THAT THE NECESSARY
24 SAFEGUARDS AND THE AN APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS ARE PUT IN PLACE
25 TO KEEP US, TO HOLD US HARMLESS, IN A SENSE.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK YOU'RE A LITTLE MISGUIDED
3 THERE BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF OTHER ISSUES HERE AND HAVING
4 THE COUNTY NOW BE IN CHARGE OF HOUSING CHILD MOLESTERS IN OUR
5 LOCAL NEIGHBORHOODS, WHICH IS A RESPONSIBILITY WE DON'T HAVE
6 RIGHT NOW, THAT'S THE STATE PAROLE HAS DONE THAT
7 RESPONSIBILITY ALONG WITH OTHER SOCIAL FACTORS THAT ARE GOING
8 TO BE ADDITIONAL COSTS IS A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION AND
9 HAS TO BE CORRECTED NOW. THE COUNTIES CANNOT BE MINI
10 PENITENTIARIES ANY MORE THAN WE CAN BE MINI D.J.J.S FOR THE
11 STATE. THEY HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY, AND THEY CAN'T SHIFT ALL THE
12 RESPONSIBILITIES DOWN TO THE COUNTIES TO IMPLEMENT AND LEAVE
13 US WITH A PANDORA'S BOX HAVING TO BE RESPONSIBLE. DO YOU KNOW
14 HOW THE STATE PROPOSES TO ACHIEVE, MR. FUJIOKA, THESE SAVINGS?
15 ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT LAYING OFF THE PAROLE AGENTS AND THE
16 THOUSANDS OF STAFF AT D.J.J.?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT FOR THOSE PROGRAMS
19 THAT ARE IMPACTED, SPECIFICALLY IF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A
20 POPULATION SHIFTED FROM THE STATE TO THE COUNTY, THOSE STATE
21 EMPLOYEES CURRENTLY WORKING THOSE PROGRAMS, PROVIDING THE
22 SERVICES TO SUPPORT THOSE PROGRAMS, WILL MOST LIKELY BE LAID
23 OFF OR AT LEAST THOSE POSITIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED AND, WITH
24 THAT, ALL THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT
25 FUNCTION WILL ALSO BE ELIMINATED. AND THE--



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT'S NOT THE PROPOSAL NOW,
3 THOUGH, RIGHT?

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE INFORMATION WE NEED. WITH RESPECT
6 TO YOUR COMMENT, I'M SAYING THE TOTAL CONCEPT ITSELF SHOULD
7 NOT BE SUMMARILY REJECTED. BUT THERE ARE SOME ASPECTS, I AGREE
8 WITH YOU, THERE ARE SOME PROGRAMS THAT PROBABLY SHOULD STAY
9 WITH THE STATE, IN ADDITION TO WHAT YOU JUST MENTIONED. I
10 MENTION THE COURT SECURITY I THINK SHOULD STAY WITH THE STATE.
11 CAL FIRE WORRIES ME CONSIDERABLY BECAUSE THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT
12 MOVING THAT TO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FIRE AGENCIES WHO ARE
13 ADJACENT TO THE AREA THAT CAL FIRE CURRENTLY IS RESPONSIBLE
14 FOR. AND SO IN YOUR DISTRICT ALONE, THERE'S PROBABLY EIGHT
15 DIFFERENT FIRE AGENCIES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ANGELES
16 CREST FOREST. SO THERE'S A LOT OF INFORMATION THAT HASN'T BEEN
17 GIVEN TO US.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THE STATE IS SERIOUS ABOUT A
20 COMPLETE OR EVEN A PARTIAL SHIFT OF PROGRAMS, WE'D HAVE TO
21 KNOW WHAT THOSE ACTIONS WOULD RESULT IN RELATIVE TO STAFF
22 CUTS, NOT JUST CLOSING FACILITIES AND REASSIGNING STAFF
23 ELSEWHERE IN THE SYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE, EVEN THOUGH THE STATE
24 HAS BEEN SHIFTING MORE AND MORE OF ITS D.J.J. WARDS TO LOCAL
25 GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, THEIR FULL-TIME STAFF



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1 RATIO TO WARD RATIOS IS 1.7 TO 1. I'M LOOKING AT ALL STAFF
2 THEY HAVE WOULD BE 1.9 TO 1. SO THAT'S A WASTE OF MONEY RIGHT
3 NOW THAT EVEN THE LOCAL COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS COULD NOT
4 AFFORD. THE STATE'S BUDGET INCLUDES A CHART OF THE STATE'S
5 POPULATION, EMPLOYEES AND EXPENDITURES FOR PURPOSES OF
6 COMPARISON. IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD HAVE THAT SAME
7 INFORMATION AT THE COUNTY LEVEL SINCE THE STATE HAS SHIFTED
8 THEIR MANDATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OVER THE PAST YEARS. COULD
9 YOU PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH POPULATION NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES?
10 EMPLOYEES PER 1,000 POPULATION EXPENDITURES, LET'S SAY FROM
11 1980 TO THE PRESENT? I KNOW EACH MONTH I BELIEVE YOU GIVE US A
12 STATISTICAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE. I KNOW ABOUT
13 HALF OF THOSE ARE CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES WITH OUR LOCAL
14 GOVERNMENTS WHO CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY FOR THEIR MUNICIPAL
15 SERVICES.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL WORK ON THAT. IN ADDITION TO THAT, MR.
18 MAYOR, WE'VE CONVENED A GROUP, THAT WHEREBY-- AND ALSO WE WILL
19 BE WORKING WITH AND MEETING WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES ON
20 WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. BUT BY THIS FRIDAY, WE'LL HAVE MUCH
21 MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE ACTUAL IMPACT OF SOME OF
22 THESE PROPOSED PROGRAMS, MUCH MORE THAN WHAT WE SUBMITTED LAST
23 WEEK.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AS IT
2 RELATES TO PAROLE VIOLATORS, HOW WOULD THAT CHANGE THE WAY YOU
3 WOULD DO BUSINESS TODAY?

4

5 **JOHN BLAINE:** WELL, AT THE PRESENT TIME WE DO NOT HAVE A
6 PRESENCE AT PAROLE VIOLATION HEARINGS EXCEPT WHEN IT RELATES
7 TO EITHER A NEW OFFENSE OR A NEW ARREST HERE IN L.A. COUNTY.
8 AS A RESULT OF THIS PROPOSAL, IT APPEARS THAT WE OR OUR OFFICE
9 WOULD BE INVOLVED OR COULD BE INVOLVED IN MORE TECHNICAL
10 PAROLE VIOLATIONS, SOMETHING THAT WE'RE NOT INVOLVED WITH
11 RIGHT NOW. SO THAT, IN ADDITION TO OUR ANTICIPATED INCREASED
12 NUMBER OF CASES, BECAUSE WE DO ANTICIPATE THAT THESE
13 INDIVIDUALS THAT WOULD BE COMING DOWN TO A LOCAL LEVEL,
14 THERE'S SIMPLY NO ROOM IN THE JAIL FOR THEM, WE ANTICIPATE
15 INCREASED CASELOADS AS A RESULT OF IT, AS WELL. SO FOR THOSE
16 TWO REASONS, BOTH AN INCREASED CASELOAD AND AN INCREASED
17 PRESENCE AT PAROLE HEARINGS, WE ANTICIPATE INCREASED COSTS
18 ASSOCIATED WITH THAT IN OUR OFFICE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, MR.
21 CAVANAUGH?

22

23 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** YES.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU BRIEFLY UPDATE US ON THE
2 CONDITIONS OF OUR JAILS?

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4 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** CERTAINLY. AS WE ALL KNOW, THE MEN'S CENTRAL
5 JAIL IS A VERY COSTLY JAIL TO MAINTAIN NOWADAYS. IT'S LINEAR.
6 THE PERSONNEL COSTS ARE HIGH. AND OF COURSE WE HAVE A CAP ON
7 THAT FACILITY. THE ONLY OTHER ONE, THE PITCHES ON RANCHO ON
8 OUR EAST FACILITY, OPENED UP IN 1951. WE HOUSE ABOUT 1900
9 INMATES IN THERE. IT'S OLD, A LITTLE COSTLY TO MAINTAIN. BUT
10 THE REST OF THE FACILITIES ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND
11 CLEAN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE QUESTION IS: WHAT PERCENTAGE
14 OF THE INMATES THAT WE NOW HAVE ARE SERVING TIME?

15

16 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** OKAY. TODAY WE HAD 1,250 SENTENCED INMATES IN
17 THE COUNTY JAIL. AND THEY'RE DOING 20 PERCENT OF THEIR TIME.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND 80 PERCENT ARE IN THE JUDICIAL
20 PROCESS?

21

22 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** ABOUT 70, 73 PERCENT ARE PRESENTENCE FELONS,
23 MISDEMEANORS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND THAT 4,500 JAIL BEDS HAVE
2 BEEN CLOSED DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED TO
3 THE PERCENTAGES OF TIME SERVED IF WE LOST THOSE 4,500 BEDS TO
4 THE STATE PERMANENTLY?

5

6 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** EVERT COUNTY HAS BEEN RUNNING LOW FOR THE LAST
7 8 TO 9 MONTHS, ABOUT 15,200 WE WOULD PROBABLY BE STATIC FOR 20
8 PERCENT FOR MEN AND 20 PERCENT FOR WOMEN. ON MISDEMEANORS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE STATE RECOMMENDING OR
11 MANDATING THAT THE PRISONERS-- THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS AND
12 PAROLE VIOLATORS THAT WE WOULD BE HOUSING IN THE COUNTY
13 FACILITIES?

14

15 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** WELL, IT LOOKS-- AND AGAIN I WANT TO QUALIFY
16 THIS WITH A LOT OF ASSUMPTIONS THAT THE STATE HAS MADE. WE
17 TRIED TO REFINE THOSE AND GET THE BEST GUESS, TO BE HONEST
18 WITH YOU. BUT WE ANTICIPATE IN THE FIRST 12 MONTHS THAT 4,400
19 LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS WOULD COME INTO THE SYSTEM. IT'S IMPORTANT
20 TO NOTE, THOUGH, OF THAT NUMBER, IT'S NOT JUST A DUMP. THE
21 PROPOSAL AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT IS THAT THEY WILL MOVE
22 IN AND OUT. THEY'LL DO 6 MONTHS, WE BELIEVE, AGAIN THE BEST
23 GUESS, UTILIZING THE SHERIFF'S EDUCATION-BASED INCARCERATION
24 PROCESSES AND ALTERNATIVES TO CUSTODY, SPECIFICALLY MAXIMIZING
25 THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WE HAVE IN ELECTRONIC MONITORING. THE



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1 SHERIFF IS ADAMANT THOUGH, IF THIS GOES FORWARD, HE WANTS A
2 GEO-MAPPING, A G.P.S. SYSTEM WHICH WILL BE TRACKED AT OUR
3 CRIME ANALYSIS UNIT HEADQUARTERS SO AT ANY GIVEN TIME, WE
4 WOULD KNOW WHERE ANY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE ARE AT. SO THE 4,400
5 NUMBER WILL FLOAT UP AND DOWN. BUT THE ONE-YEAR, WE WILL HAVE
6 PROCESSED AND HAVE A NUMBER OF THOSE IN JAIL.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT IT'S STILL AN ADDITIONAL 4,500.

9

10 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** WELL, THAT WOULD BE THE HARD NUMBER, SIR. BUT
11 AGAIN--

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY NUMBER IS STILL GOING TO AFFECT
14 THE OVERCROWDED JAIL THAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE?

15

16 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** IT WILL. IT WILL HAVE TO--

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RELEASE SOME OF OUR PEOPLE.

19

20 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE, WE WOULD REOPEN--
21 - BEGIN REOPENING THOSE BEDS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF THE SORT OF
24 MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS THAT THIS POPULATION WOULD
25 REQUIRE?



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2 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** WE DO NOT AT THIS POINT. BUT THE SHERIFF IS
3 VERY ADAMANT, AGAIN, IF THIS REALIGNMENT MOVES FORWARD, THAT
4 DISCUSSION BE HAD AND SOLUTIONS BE MADE SPECIFICALLY TO
5 ADDRESS THE SHERIFF'S ABILITY TO USE COMPASSIONATE RELEASE AND
6 ELECTRONIC MONITORING. FOR SOME INMATES, WE HAVE THEM RIGHT
7 NOW THAT ARE PRE-SENTENCED THAT THE COSTS ARE GOING TO BE 2 TO
8 \$3,000 PER DAY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT PROTECTIONS DO WE HAVE ON
11 LIABILITY LAWSUITS AND EXPOSURE TO LAWSUITS FROM THIS ACTION?

12

13 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** WHAT THE SHERIFF WOULD RECOMMEND IS WHAT WE DO
14 WITH OUR M.T.A. CONTRACT AND OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES CONTRACT,
15 AND THAT'S ESTABLISH A LIABILITY TRUST FUND. AS AN EXAMPLE,
16 THE M.T.A. PAYS 3 PERCENT. AND WE HAVE A SIMILAR WORKING
17 RELATIONSHIP AS WE DO WITH OUR 42 CONTRACT CITIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT, AGAIN, THE LIABILITY IS SHIFTING
20 FROM THE STATE TO THE LOCAL CITIES AND COUNTIES.

21

22 **MARK CAVANAUGH:** A PORTION OF IT PROBABLY WOULD.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT IS ANOTHER OPENING TO BANKRUPTING
25 OUR ALREADY FINANCIALLY STRESSED CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH



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1 FUTURE LIABILITY COSTS. YOU KNOW THE DEBATE AND DIALOGUE THAT
2 WENT ON WITH THE LIABILITY FUND WITH THE LAST CONTRACT. AND
3 THAT WAS ONLY AS A RESULT OF LOCAL INDISCRETIONS THAT LOCAL
4 EMPLOYEES HAD COMMITTED. NOW WE'RE TALKING ABOUT STATE FELONS
5 COMING DOWN. CHIEF BLEVINS, ASSUMING YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR
6 THE ADULT PAROLE AND THE WARDS OF DIVISION OF JUVENILE
7 JUSTICE, IT SOUNDS LIKE A NON-STARTER, SO HOW WOULD YOU
8 CONCEIVE THESE TWO VERY CHALLENGING POPULATIONS IMPACTING YOUR
9 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS?

10

11 **DONALD BLEVINS:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME JUST SAY THAT REALIGNMENT
12 ACTUALLY STARTED ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO WITH THE PASSAGE OF
13 S.B. 81. IT BECAME LAW IN SEPTEMBER-- YES, IT BECAME LAW OF
14 SEPTEMBER OF 2007. AND WHAT IT DID WAS SHIFT THE LOW-LEVEL
15 OFFENDERS THAT WERE AT D.J.J., THE PAROLE RESPONSIBILITY TO
16 LOCAL PROBATION. BUT IT ALSO MEANT THAT YOU COULD NO LONGER
17 SEND THAT LEVEL OF OFFENDER TO D.J.J. FAST FORWARD TO OCTOBER
18 OF LAST YEAR IN WHICH A.B.1628 WAS SIGNED. WE HAVE NOW ASSUMED
19 ALL OF D.J.J. PAROLE AT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THEY
20 HAVE NOW SHIFTED THE JUVENILE PAROLE RESPONSIBILITY TO US.
21 JUST TO GIVE YOU A PROFILE OF THE PROBATIONERS THAT WE ARE NOW
22 ACCEPTING THAT WERE ON D.J.J. PATROL. 95 PERCENT ARE OVER THE
23 AGE 16. 60 PERCENT ARE 20 YEARS OR OLDER, AND THAT'S
24 SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE I CAN'T HOUSE THESE INDIVIDUALS IN
25 JUVENILE HALL PAST THEIR 20TH BIRTHDAY. 27 PERCENT ARE IN



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1 D.J.J. FOR MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER AND 9
2 PERCENT ARE SERIOUS SEX OFFENDERS. AND THEN IN 2009, S.B.678
3 CAME ALONG, AND WE ACTUALLY, AT THE CHIEF'S LEVEL, WERE VERY
4 PROACTIVE IN ASKING THAT THIS LOBBY PASS. AND THIS WAS THE
5 FIRST STEP FOR PROBATION TO BE ABLE TO HELP THE STATE KEEP
6 PEOPLE OUT OF STATE PRISONS. THIS IS AN INCENTIVE-BASED
7 PROGRAM THAT THE BETTER JOB THAT WE DO WITH LOCAL OFFENDERS BY
8 PROVIDING EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND THE MORE INDIVIDUALS WE
9 KEEP OUT OF STATE PRISON, THE MORE WE REAP THE BENEFITS FROM
10 THAT. AND IN THE ONE YEAR THAT WE HAVE BEEN OPERATIONAL, WE
11 HAVE SENT OVER 2,300 LESS LOCAL PROBATIONERS TO STATE PRISON
12 THAN WE DID THE PREVIOUS YEAR. AND I THINK IT'S ODD THAT WE'RE
13 TALKING ABOUT REALIGNMENT NOW WHEN WE HAVEN'T TOTALLY GIVEN
14 S.B.678 A CHANCE TO REAP ITS TOTAL BENEFITS. BUT GETTING TO
15 YOUR DIRECT QUESTION, SHIFTING D.J.J., ALL OF THE WARDS, TO
16 L.A. COUNTY AND CLOSING THOSE FACILITIES WOULD HAVE A
17 SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON US. WE ARE NOT GEARED UP TO HANDLE THIS
18 POPULATION. YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OFFENDERS WHO CAN STAY UP TO
19 THEIR 25TH BIRTHDAY. WE DON'T HAVE A LOCAL FACILITY THAT ARE
20 DESIGNED TO BE LONG-TERM FACILITIES. AND I THINK IT WAS
21 POINTED OUT THAT THERE'S A SIGNIFICANT COST THAT GOES ALONG
22 WITH HOUSING THESE INDIVIDUALS. THE STATE CURRENTLY BUDGETS
23 ABOUT \$230,000 PER WARD IN D.J.J., YET THEY'RE PROPOSING LESS
24 THAN HALF THAT AMOUNT COME TO US HERE LOCALLY. SO JUST HOUSING
25 THESE PEOPLE IN A LONG TERM FACILITY IS PROBLEMATIC. WITH



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1 REGARD TO TAKING OVER EITHER PARTIAL OR COMPLETE PAROLE
2 RESPONSIBILITY, IF WE JUST DID THE LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS, IT
3 WOULD START OUT WITH ABOUT 6,800 ADDITIONAL PROBATIONERS. BUT
4 OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS SKYROCKET TO OVER 20,000 PAROLEES THAT
5 WOULD BE HERE SUPERVISED LOCALLY. THE IMPACT ON US FROM A
6 CASELOAD STANDPOINT, JUST AT CASELOADS OF 100 TO 1, I WOULD
7 NEED 347 MORE PROBATION OFFICERS. BUT IF YOU WANTED TO DO THIS
8 PROPERLY AND HAVE A REASONABLE CASELOAD OF ABOUT 50 TO 1,
9 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT OVER 650 ADDITIONAL PROBATION OFFICERS.
10 AND AT THAT POINT, IT'S NO LONGER COST-EFFECTIVE BECAUSE THE
11 STATE WOULD BE GIVING US 3,500 PER OFFENDER FOR 18 MONTHS. AND
12 IT WOULD COST OVER 5,000 TO SUPERVISE THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MUCH DOES THE STATE OWE US FOR
15 THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THEY PREVIOUSLY SHIFTED TO US?

16

17 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T HAVE A TOTAL TO GIVE YOU, BUT I'M SURE
18 IT'S A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE MILLIONS.

21

22 **DONALD BLEVINS:** AND THEN IF WE TOOK OVER THE PAROLE
23 RESPONSIBILITY COMPLETELY, AND PROBATION WOULD BE THE CHEAPEST
24 OPTION, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT 760 STAFF AND A BUDGET OF OVER
25 \$83 MILLION ANNUALLY JUST TO MEET THE BASIC OBLIGATIONS OF



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1 SUPERVISING THESE. AT THE SAME TIME YOU'RE ACCEPTING A HUGE
2 LIABILITY WITH REGARD TO POTENTIAL LAWSUITS. AND ALSO THERE'S
3 SOME MANDATES, SUCH AS LIFETIME G.P.S. THAT PAROLE'S CURRENTLY
4 NOT DOING THAT THAT RESPONSIBILITY WOULD SHIFT TO US LOCALLY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE RESOURCES, WHAT TYPE OF RESOURCES
7 WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THE FUNDING BEING SUGGESTED BY THE
8 STATE, DOES THAT ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF THOSE RESOURCES?

9

10 **DONALD BLEVINS:** I DON'T THINK IT TOTALLY ACCOUNTS FOR IT. IT
11 DEPENDS ON WHAT LEVEL YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. DEFINITELY AT THE
12 JUVENILE LEVEL. I DON'T THINK IT COMES WITH THE FUNDING THAT
13 WOULD ALLOW US TO MEET THE MANDATES REQUIRED BY HOUSING THESE
14 JUVENILE OFFENDERS. BUT AT THE ADULT LEVEL, TOO, IF YOU KEEP
15 YOUR CASELOADS HIGH, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHIN THE
16 FUNDING THAT'S SHIFTED LOCALLY, BUT IF YOU-- SO THE MORE YOU
17 DROP THOSE CASELOADS, THE MORE YOU INCREASE THE LOCAL COUNTY
18 COSTS FOR SUPERVISING THOSE INDIVIDUALS. MR. FUJIOKA, ON THOSE
19 EMPLOYEE POPULATION COUNTS, YOU COULD HAVE THAT INFORMATION IN
20 LIKE TWO WEEKS. I KNOW THERE'S SOME OTHER INFORMATION COMING
21 FORTH IN TWO WEEKS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND I HAVE A MOTION.
22 AND I WOULD LIKE TO READ THAT. PHASE 1 OF THE GOVERNOR'S
23 PROPOSED REALIGNMENT CONSISTS OF SHIFTING NEARLY \$6 BILLION IN
24 MAJOR STATE FUND PROGRAMS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AMONG THE
25 VARIOUS PROGRAMS ARE A SET OF PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES. THIS PHASE



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1 OF THE REALIGNMENT IS MOVING IN AN EXPEDIENT FASHION BECAUSE
2 OF THE GOVERNOR'S GOAL TO HAVE IT BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE
3 IN MARCH AND TO THE VOTERS IN JUNE. ON FEBRUARY 4TH, MEMBERS
4 OF OUR BOARD, ALONG WITH THE SHERIFF, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND
5 C.E.O. TESTIFIED AT A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE
6 HEARING CHAIRED BY ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT BLUMENFIELD, HELD AT THE
7 HALL ADMINISTRATION. WHILE THE COUNTY FAMILY EXPRESSED ITS
8 DEEP APPRECIATION FOR HAVING THE HEARING IN OUR COUNTY, GIVING
9 US A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE OUR FEEDBACK TO THEM AND
10 THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF, SERIOUS CONCERNS WERE RAISED BY THOSE
11 SPEAKING. ALL MEMBERS OF OUR BOARD WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE
12 SPOKE WITH ONE VOICE IN EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERNS INVOLVING
13 THE MASSIVE SHIFT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS TO THE COUNTY. THE
14 SHERIFF HAS OVERCROWDED JAILS AND UNDER CONSTANT MONITORING BY
15 THE A.C.L.U. AND A FEDERAL JUDGE. THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER
16 HAS ENORMOUS ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAMMATIC CHALLENGES TO
17 OVERCOME, INCLUDING MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF JUSTICE. BOTH DEPARTMENTS COULD ALSO FACE A SIGNIFICANT
19 RISE IN RISK AND EXPOSURE AND LIABILITY IN ASSUMING
20 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM. THE SHERIFF EXPRESSED
21 HIS CONCERNS AND OFFERED SUGGESTIONS. HE CITED THE STATE'S
22 FAILURE TO PAY HIS DEPARTMENT NEARLY 50-1/2 MILLION DOLLARS
23 FOR PAROLE VIOLATORS AND SUGGESTED THAT THE STATE REVIEW THE
24 COUNTY'S CONTRACT WITH THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
25 TO HOUSE FEDERAL DETAINEES AT MIRA LOMA AS A MODEL FOR



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1 PROGRAMS AND CONSIDER SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THAT FOR THEIR
2 HOUSING NEEDS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY INDICATED THAT THE
3 PROPOSAL, AS IT CURRENTLY STANDS, WOULD WREAK HAVOC ON THE
4 PUBLIC SAFETY, THREATENING PUBLIC SAFETY. HE SHARED THE COUNTY
5 JAILS DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO HOUSE THE THOUSANDS OF
6 PRISONERS THAT WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY WHICH
7 OPERATES UNDER A COURT ORDERED POPULATION CAP IN AN ONGOING
8 FEDERAL LAWSUIT. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALSO POINTED OUT THAT
9 THE TERM "LOW LEVEL OFFENDER" IS A MISNOMER IN THAT IT
10 INCLUDES MANY SERIOUS FELONIES-- THOSE CONVICTED OF SERIOUS
11 FELONIES. THE C.E.O. POINTED OUT THE FACT THAT THE STATE
12 ALREADY OWES THE COUNTY ROUGHLY \$500 MILLION, INCLUDING \$190
13 MILLION IN APPROVED FUNDING FOR OUR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES
14 UNDER .SB.90. HE ALSO CITED EXAMPLES OF THE HARMFUL IMPACTS OF
15 THE 1991 REALIGNMENT WHICH GROSSLY UNDERESTIMATED THE IMPACTS
16 TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT. AMONG THEM WAS THE PROJECTION OF \$7.3
17 MILLION FOR IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES, WHICH HAS GROWN TO A
18 WHOPPING \$95 MILLION GENERAL FUND OBLIGATION. THE COMMITTEE
19 MEMBERS SEEMINGLY FOUND THE DIALOGUE HELPFUL AND INFORMATIVE.
20 ONE MEMBER ASKED THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF
21 A MORE GRADUAL, PHASED-IN SHIFT OF THE PROGRAM, SO ANOTHER
22 MEMBER PROPOSED BIFURCATION OF THE DIVISION OF JUVENILE
23 JUSTICE IN LIEU OF THE WHOLESALE SHIFT TO THE COUNTIES.
24 FOLLOWING THE HEARING, THE CHAIRMAN AGREED TO MEET WITH A CORE
25 GROUP OF PUBLIC AGENCIES, SAFETY AGENCIES TO WORK TOWARDS A



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1 REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL SATISFYING THE STATE BUDGET GOAL WITHOUT
2 HAVING DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES ON THE COUNTY AND ITS
3 RESIDENTS. SO WE'D MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO
4 SEND A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR THESE FEBRUARY 4TH HEARINGS
5 TO THE COMMITTEE AND SCHEDULE FOLLOW-UP PUBLIC SAFETY
6 REALIGNMENT SET ITEM FOR THE BOARD'S FEBRUARY 22ND MEETING.
7 WE'D FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O-- DIRECT THE
8 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNTY-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
9 COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISH A PUBLIC
10 SAFETY REALIGNMENT TEAM CONSISTING OF DEPARTMENT HEADS OR HIGH
11 LEVEL EXECUTIVES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, DISTRICT
12 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PROBATION, THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE,
13 THE ULTIMATE PUBLIC DEFENDERS' OFFICE, THE C.E.O. AND THE L.A.
14 SUPERIOR COURT. THEY SHOULD PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A WRITTEN
15 ASSESSMENT OF EACH OF THE PROGRAMS AND THE REALIGNMENT
16 PROPOSAL THE AT THE BOARD'S FEBRUARY 22ND MEETING. THAT REPORT
17 SHOULD INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO AN EXPLANATION BY PROGRAM
18 WHY IT SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE SHIFTED TO THE COUNTY, A LIST
19 OF EACH OF THE IMPACTED DEPARTMENTS PER PROGRAM, THEIR
20 SPECIFIC ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS, THEIR ESTIMATED
21 FISCAL IMPACT AND THE RISK AND LIABILITY EXPOSURE. THE SET OF
22 RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL ASSIST THE STATE IN
23 ACHIEVING SOLUTIONS TO ITS FISCAL CRISIS AND PROTECT THE
24 COUNTY, ITS PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES, ITS RESIDENTS FROM SEVERE
25 AND UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES, THE RECOMMENDATION SHOULD ALSO



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1 INCLUDE AREAS WHERE EXEMPTIONS FROM EXISTING STATE MANDATES
2 COULD ENHANCE THE COUNTY'S EFFICIENCY AND IMPROVE OUTCOMES.
3 THE TEAM SHOULD ALSO CONVENE A MEETING WITH ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT
4 BLUMENFIELD'S OFFICE, CHAIR OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON
5 BUDGET, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO SHARE THE
6 BOARD'S POLICY, POSITION AND RECOMMENDATIONS, WORKING
7 COOPERATIVELY TOWARDS A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE PROPOSAL AND REPORT
8 BACK TO THE BOARD WITH THE OUTCOMES OF THE MEETING, INCLUDING
9 PLANS FOR FOLLOW UPS AS WELL AS NUMEROUS OR SIGNIFICANT
10 DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD FOR FURTHER
11 ACTION AND CONSIDERATION. ANYBODY WANT TO COMMENT? WE HAVE A
12 NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT SIGNED UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, AS WELL.
13 QUESTIONS? THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP THE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE
14 HAVE RALPH MILLER, NORM JOHNSON, DIANE BOUDREAUX, ROBERT
15 MCCLOSKEY? IS DIANE HERE? DIANE'S HERE, OKAY. RALPH IS HERE.
16 GOOD MORNING.

17

18 **RALPH MILLER:** THANK YOU, I'M RALPH MILLER. PRESIDENT OF L.A.
19 COUNTY PROBATION OFFICERS' UNION AND I'M ALSO A PROBATION
20 OFFICER AND HAVE BEEN A PROBATION OFFICER FOR ALMOST 34-1/2
21 YEARS. AS PROBATION OFFICERS, WE UNDERSTAND THE SEVERITY OF
22 THE FISCAL CRISIS AND THE CHALLENGES FACED BY STATE LEADERS
23 AND BY ALL OF YOU. WE ALL KNOW THESE ARE TOUGH TIMES.
24 A.F.S.C.M.E. LOCAL 685 IS COMMITTED TO BEING A PART OF THE
25 SOLUTION AND IS ACTIVELY WORKING IN SACRAMENTO TO ASSURE THAT



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1 L.A. COUNTY AND THE PEOPLE WHO CALL THIS HOME ISN'T HURT BY
2 REALIGNMENT IN THE NEAR OR LONG TERM. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A
3 LOT OF DISCUSSIONS GOING ON RIGHT NOW ABOUT WHO SHOULD TAKE
4 OVER SERVICES CURRENTLY PROVIDED BY PAROLE OFFICERS. IT IS
5 IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM IS
6 COMPLEX, AND SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES DEMAND A TEAM AND INTER-
7 AGENCY EFFORT. POLICE OFFICERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS PATROL THE
8 STREETS TO KEEP US SAFE AND TAKE THE BAD GUYS OFF THE STREET.
9 THEY ALSO KEEP THE BAD GUYS IN LOCKDOWN FOR THE TIME DEEMED
10 APPROPRIATE BY THE COURTS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS PROSECUTE
11 THEM, PUBLIC DEFENDERS REPRESENT THEM, AND JUDGES SENTENCE
12 THEM. AND THEN THERE COMES A POINT WHERE MOST OF THEM ARE
13 RELEASED INTO OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, INTO YOUR DISTRICTS. OUR JOB
14 AS PROBATION OFFICERS IS TO MONITOR THEM AND ASSURE THAT
15 WHATEVER REHABILITATIVE MEASURES ARE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE
16 COURTS ARE IMPLEMENTED: MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT, JOB TRAINING,
17 EDUCATION AND MUCH, MUCH MORE. THAT'S HOW WE HAVE SUCCESSFUL
18 OUTCOMES. AND THAT'S WHY IF PAROLEES ARE GOING TO BECOME THE
19 RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNTIES THROUGH REALIGNMENT, THEY SHOULD BE
20 MONITORED AND SUPERVISED BY PROBATION OFFICERS. NOW WE
21 UNDERSTAND THAT L.A. COUNTY PROBATION HAS BEEN IN THE
22 SPOTLIGHT LATELY AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS. THE
23 GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP IS RESULTING IN
24 CHANGES, MANY OF THE CHANGES WE HAVE ADVOCATED FOR OVER A
25 DECADE. BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW A SHORT-TERM MANAGEMENT PROBLEM TO



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1 DERAIL A SYSTEM. A DIVISION OF LABOR BETWEEN AGENCIES ALONG
2 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECTRUM THAT HAS A TRACK RECORD OF
3 SUCCESS. WE NEED TO BE SURE THAT THE COUNTIES ARE GIVEN
4 ADEQUATE FUNDING AND NOT JUST THE MONITORING BUT ALSO THE
5 ENTIRE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES THESE JUVENILES AND ADULTS NEED
6 TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND FOR OUR
7 NEIGHBORHOODS TO BE SAFE. AND THIS FUNDING MUST BE
8 CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED. COUNTIES ALSO MUST BE GIVEN THE
9 FLEXIBILITY TO DESIGN PROGRAMS IN A WAY THAT IS BEST FOR THE
10 LOCAL REGION. IF THERE IS TO BE LOCAL CONTROL, THERE MUST BE
11 LOCAL FLEXIBILITY. THAT'S WHY-- THAT IS THE WAY TO BALANCE THE
12 BUDGET TODAY AND A SURE POSITIVE OUTCOME FOR DECADES TO COME.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

16

17 **NORM JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS NORM JOHNSON. I'M THE
18 PRESIDENT OF THE SUPERVISING DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS
19 ASSOCIATION, JOINT COUNSELOR, S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721. AS YOU KNOW,
20 S.E.I.U. IS WORKING NONSTOP IN CONCERT WITH A.F.S.M.E. TO
21 PROTECT THE COUNTY BUDGET AND MAINTAIN THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL
22 OF COUNTY SERVICES. NOW, CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONCERN WITH THE
23 BUDGET IS THE ISSUE OF WHICH DEPARTMENT IS BEST SUITED AND
24 MOST CAPABLE OF HANDLING AND IMPLEMENTING THE PAROLE
25 REALIGNMENT. WITHOUT A DOUBT, PROBATION IS BEST SUITED TO DO



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1 THIS IN A SEAMLESS AND COST-EFFECTIVE MANNER. THERE ARE
2 SEVERAL FACTS TO SUPPORT THIS. NUMBER ONE, PROBATION HAS THE
3 HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS TYPE OF
4 REALIGNMENT. THREE YEARS AGO, WE WORKED WITH THE STATE IN
5 IMPLEMENTING THE REALIGNMENT FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS HOUSED IN
6 D.J.J. FACILITIES. SO WE HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS. NUMBER TWO,
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE OF DOING THIS AND, MOST
8 IMPORTANTLY, WE HAVE THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE POLICY
9 PROCEDURES THAT PROBATION IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE LEARNING
10 CURVE WHICH OTHER DEPARTMENTS MUST FACE. THIRD, PROBATION
11 PROVIDES THE FULL RANGE OF SERVICES. WE PROVIDE PREVENTION,
12 INTERVENTION, SUPPRESSION. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH THE COURTS,
13 AGENCIES, MENTAL HEALTH, D.C.F.S., D.P.S.S. AS WELL AS
14 COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS IN SERVING OFFENDERS. NO OTHER DEPARTMENT
15 HAS THIS TYPE OF REACH AND KNOWHOW. FOURTH, OUR CASELOAD
16 INFRASTRUCTURE WILL ALLOW PROBATION TO TRY ADDED SERVICES AND
17 SUPERVISION SO IT CAN LEVERAGE ITS EXISTING RESOURCES, WHICH
18 IS COST EFFICIENT AND BENEFICIAL. AGAIN, NO OTHER DEPARTMENT
19 IS IN A CURRENT POSITION TO DO THIS. FIFTH, YOU SHOULD NOTE
20 THAT PAROLE IS A COMMUNITY MONITORING AND SERVICE FUNCTION,
21 NOT A LAW ENFORCEMENT ONE, AND IN THIS DARK BUDGET CLIMAX, IT
22 WOULD BE PRUDENT BUDGET-WISE FOR THE COUNTY TO PLACE
23 REASSIGNMENT WHERE IT WOULD GET MOST BANG FOR ITS BUCK, WHILE
24 PROVIDING COMMUNITY SAFETY AND REHABILITATION SERVICES TO
25 PAROLEES. AND FINALLY S.E.I.U. IS CONCERNED THAT THE STATE



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1 DOES NOT SHORTCHANGE THE COUNTY IN NOT PROVIDING THE
2 APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF FUNDING TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN HANDLE AND
3 PROVIDE THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SERVICES AND COMMUNITY
4 MONITORING, OTHERWISE RECYCLING THESE OFFENDERS THROUGH THE
5 COUNTY SYSTEM WILL ONLY HAVE US INCUR A MUCH GREATER COST. IN
6 EFFECT, THE STATE WOULD HAVE SHIFTED NOT JUST THE POPULATION
7 TO US, BUT THE HIGH RECIDIVISM THAT COMES ALONG WITH IT. AND
8 SO, THEREFORE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE THE APPROPRIATE
9 FUNDING TO PROVIDE THE TYPE OF SERVICE TO THESE PAROLEES THAT
10 ONLY PROBATION CAN PROVIDE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

13

14 **NORM JOHNSON:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **DIANE BOUDREAUX:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS DIANE BOUDREAUX. I
19 AM CURRENTLY A JOB STEWARD FOR PAROLE AGENTS IN THIS AREA. I'M
20 A PAROLE AGENT WORKING OUT OF INGLEWOOD COMPLEX. I WOULD ASK
21 THIS BOARD THAT THEY WOULD SUMMARILY REJECT THIS PROPOSED
22 ALIGNMENT, THAT IT HAS A SERIOUS SEQUENCE TO PUBLIC SAFETY.
23 MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHEN YOU HAVE CRASH THURSDAY IN THE
24 NEIGHBORHOOD AND WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH GUNS DRAWN ON GRANDMA,
25 THE KIDS, ET CETERA FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT REASONS, YOUR PAROLE



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1 AGENTS GO RIGHT BACK OUT TO THE HOUSE BY THEMSELVES AND
2 CONTINUE TO WORK IN THIS COMMUNITY. YOU HAVE LOCAL LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT THAT ARE COMMUNITY AGENTS. YOU WILL BE ENCUMBERING
4 A SERIOUS FISCAL, FINANCIAL LIABILITY. OUR LAWSUITS BECOME
5 YOUR LAWSUITS. IT'S THE POPULATION. THE IDEA OF LOS ANGELES
6 HAVING LOW-LEVEL OFFENDERS? SOMEBODY NEEDS TO REALLY CRITICIZE
7 THOSE DEFINITIONS BECAUSE WHEN THEY COME TO ME, THEY'VE
8 ALREADY BEEN TO PROBATION FIVE AND SIX AND SEVEN TIMES. THERE
9 IS NO LOW-LEVEL OFFENDER. WHEN THEY ARE PAROLE VIOLATOR, FOR
10 THE MOST TIME THE D.A.S LOVE US BECAUSE THEY CAN DEFER TO
11 PAROLE. IT'S ON OUR DIME. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL, I
12 WOULD ASK THAT YOU ALSO INCLUDE YOUR EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES
13 BECAUSE THEY DO HAVE COUNTERPROPOSALS THAT HAVE MERIT AND
14 WOULD NOT IMPEDE PUBLIC SAFETY. THIS WILL DEFINITELY
15 COMPROMISE PUBLIC SAFETY. THERE IS NO WAY RIGHT NOW THAT YOU
16 COULD HAVE A TURNOVER AND DELIVER THE SAME QUALITY OF SERVICE
17 THAT YOUR LOCAL PAROLE AGENTS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE STATE AGENTS,
18 IT'S A CORE FUNCTION OF THE STATE. IT SHOULD REMAIN A CORE
19 FUNCTION OF THE STATE. AS FAR AS D.J.J. IS CONCERNED, I AM A
20 FORMER Y.C.O. OUT OF Y.T.S., CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY. I
21 REALIZE THE POPULATION CHALLENGE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE
22 PRESENTED WITH. I WOULD ASK THAT YOU MAINTAIN ONE Y.A.
23 FACILITY OR D.J.J. IN THE NORTH AND ONE IN THE SOUTH. CAMP
24 CHALLENGER, LOS PEDRINOS, THAT IS NOT THE PLACE FOR THEM. YOU
25 COULD IMMEDIATELY ORDER THE EMERGENCY OPENING OF THE CHINO



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1 FACILITY. THERE IS NO WAY A BUDGET WILL ACCOMMODATE A POOL, A
2 GYM, HARDWOOD FLOOR, JUST ALL THE AMENITIES, A THEATER. I WILL
3 SAY THAT ONE GROUP DID WANT TO HAVE AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND
4 REGARDING COST AND EXPENSE, I THINK THAT WAS NOTEWORTHY TO
5 HAVE AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF THE
6 JUVENILE OFFENDER. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN
7 LIGHTLY. YOU'RE LOOKING AT PUBLIC SAFETY. OUR FUNCTION IS NOT
8 A PROBATION FUNCTION. WE'RE ARMED. WE GO IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
9 WE DO WORK WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, BUT WE'RE THE ONES THAT
10 PROVIDE RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT
11 CENTERS. THERE'S NONE OF THAT IN PLACE RIGHT NOW. AND TO
12 CONSIDER HOW LONG THAT'S GOING TO TAKE? IT TAKES AT LEAST ONE
13 GOOD AGENT OVER TWO YEARS TO BECOME EVEN KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE
14 CURRENT FIELD, IN OUR COMMUNITY RIGHT HERE. SO WITH THAT, I'LL
15 CONCLUDE MY REMARKS.

16
17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU KNOW THE LIABILITY COSTS THAT
18 IT'S ALREADY COSTING THE STATE FOR PROBATION?

19
20 **DIANE BOUDREAUX:** I DON'T HAVE THAT NUMBER TO YOU, BUT WE ARE
21 LAWSUIT-DRIVEN. AND YOU WILL BE LAWSUIT-DRIVEN.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU COULD GET THAT INFORMATION,
24 SEND IT TO US, I'D APPRECIATE IT.



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1 **DIANE BOUDREAUX:** SURE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR?

4

5 **ROBERT MCCLOSKEY:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS ROBERT MCCLOSKEY.

6 I'M WITH THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, WHICH IS A NATIONAL
7 INTERFAITH GROUP DEALING WITH ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACE
8 AND JUSTICE. ON DECEMBER 17TH, 2010, I SENT A LETTER TO
9 SHERIFF BACA WITH COPIES TO ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS REGARDING
10 OVERCROWDING AND GENERALLY DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS IN MEN'S
11 CENTRAL JAIL. YOU HAVE THE LETTER IN THE PACKET I DROPPED
12 YESTERDAY. THIS LETTER WAS SENT ON BEHALF OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF
13 RECONCILIATION LOS ANGELES, AND INTERFAITH COMMUNITIES UNITED
14 FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE. TO THIS DATE, I HAVE NOT RECEIVED A
15 REPLY FROM SHERIFF BACA OR ANY RESPONSE FROM THE BOARD ON THE
16 CURRENT CONDITIONS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. GIVEN THAT GOVERNOR
17 BROWN AND HIS PROPOSED STATE BUDGET IS PROPOSING TO RETURN
18 37,000 INMATES TO THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEMS, THE ISSUES IN MY
19 LETTER OF DECEMBER 17TH BECOME ALL THE MORE CRITICAL. WE STAND
20 OPPOSED TO THE GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL AND ASK THAT HIS OFFICE AND
21 THE BOARD SEEK ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR NONVIOLENT
22 OFFENDERS. ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION FOR PRETRIAL
23 ARRESTEES AWAITING TRIAL AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL AND OTHER JAILS
24 WHO ARE CHARGED WITH NONVIOLENT OFFENSES SHOULD ALSO BE
25 CONSIDERED AT THIS CRITICAL TIME IN OUR BUDGET DELIBERATIONS.



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1 INSIDE THE JAIL, THERE'S INADEQUATE TREATMENT OF MENTALLY ILL
2 DETAINEES, GROSSLY UNSANITARY CONDITIONS, AND DISTURBINGLY
3 HAPHAZARD DISCIPLINE METING OUT TO THOSE WHO VIOLATE JAIL
4 RULES. MANY OF THE MOST TROUBLING COMPLAINTS THAT THE A.C.L.U.
5 RECEIVES-- AND THIS IS BASED ON THE A.C.L.U. REPORT OF MAY
6 10TH, 2010-- INVOLVE ALLEGATIONS OF PERVASIVE PHYSICAL ABUSE
7 AND VIOLENCE. IN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT,
8 WE RECEIVED SCORES OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT ABUSES RANGING FROM
9 DIRECT ASSAULTS AND DEPUTY-ORCHESTRATED ATTACKS BY OTHER
10 PRISONERS TO VERBAL ABUSE AND THREATS OF PHYSICAL HARM,
11 INCLUDING THREATS FOR FILING GRIEVANCES. THE STREAM OF
12 COMPLAINTS ALLEGING VIOLENCE THAT WE RECEIVED FROM PRISONERS
13 AND FAMILY MEMBERS AND THE SHOCKING RESULTS OF VIOLENCE THAT
14 ARE MONITORED, OBSERVED IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, FROM BROKEN
15 RIBS AND BLACK EYES TO SEVERE HEAD WOUNDS THAT NEED TO BE
16 STAPLED TOGETHER ARE STRIKINGLY CONSISTENT. THE WIDELY
17 REPORTED VIOLENCE AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL IS PARTICULARLY
18 DISTURBING BECAUSE THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE HELD AT THE
19 JAIL ARE SIMPLY AWAITING TRIAL. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE
20 INNOCENT. IS THIS AMERICA? ARE WE A CIVILIZED COUNTRY? ARE WE
21 A NATION OF BARBARIANS? I CHALLENGE YOU TO GO DOWN TO MEN'S
22 CENTRAL JAIL. TAKE A LOOK IN THERE. THINGS HAVE NOT CHANGED IN
23 THE LAST YEAR. I KNOW FOR A FACT THEY HAVEN'T. A KEY
24 DIFFICULTY IN ASSESSING THE TRUE EXTENT OF VIOLENCE AT MEN'S
25 CENTRAL JAIL IS THE SHERIFF'S REFUSAL TO SHARE INFORMATION



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1 WITH THE A.C.L.U. REGARDING, FOR EXAMPLE, THE NUMBER OF USE OF
2 FORCE INCIDENTS IT INVESTIGATES. THIS LACK OF TRANSPARENCY
3 RAISES CONCERNS ABOUT THE ADEQUACY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVIEW PROCESS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WRAP IT UP.

7

8 **ROBERT MCCLOSKEY:** AS THE A.C.L.U. HAS BEEN EMPHASIZING FOR
9 YEARS, OVERCROWDING IS THE MOST COMMON THEME BEHIND ALL MAJOR
10 PROBLEMS AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. WHAT WE NEED IS A PUBLIC
11 HEARING ON CURRENT CONDITIONS IN THAT JAIL AND TO LOOK AT BOTH
12 OVERCROWDING AND WAYS TO REDUCE THAT POPULATION. AND WE STAND
13 IN SUPPORT OF THE BOARD HERE TODAY IN OPPOSING THIS SHIFT FROM
14 THE GOVERNOR TO YOUTH SERVICES. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
17 ANDREA GORDON, ROBERT COOPER, BOBBY COOPER, AND ARNOLD SACHS.
18 GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **ANDREA GORDON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS ANDREA GORDON, I'M
21 THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION THAT REPRESENTS THE MANAGERS, THE
22 PROBATION DIRECTORS IN THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. I'D LIKE TO
23 TALK TODAY ABOUT REALIGNMENT. WE'RE TALKING ONE FORM OF
24 REALIGNMENT TODAY, BUT REALIGNMENT HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH THE
25 STATE AND THE LOCALS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS. IT STARTED YEARS



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1 AGO WITH CAMPS. THEY WANTED KIDS NOT TO GO TO THE CALIFORNIA
2 YOUTH AUTHORITY. THEY OFFERED MONEY IN THE FORM OF REALIGNMENT
3 FOR CAMP FUNDING AND ENCOURAGED LOCAL AGENCIES TO BUILD CAMP
4 FACILITIES TO HOUSE JUVENILES WHERE THEY COULD BE TREATED MORE
5 EFFECTIVELY WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND CLOSER TO HOME AND
6 COMMUNITY. IT WORKED WELL. EXCEPT THEY WEREN'T ALWAYS
7 CONSISTENT IN THE FUNDING. THEY KEPT SHIFTING MORE AND MORE
8 HIGH-LEVEL OFFENDERS BACK TOWARDS THE LOCALS. KIDS WHO USED TO
9 GO TO CAMP ENDED UP GOING TO FOSTER CARE GROUP HOME PLACEMENT
10 AND THEN WERE SHIFTED TO WHERE THEY WERE TREATED EFFECTIVELY
11 IN THEIR HOMES BY PROBATION OFFICERS WITH A VARIETY OF
12 SERVICES, TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND OPTIONS THAT WERE UNIQUELY
13 TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF THE KIDS AND THE FAMILIES. THE SAME
14 TYPES OF THINGS HAVE GONE ON WITH ADULTS, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT
15 DEVELOPED ADULT FACILITIES. YEARS AGO, WE USED TO HAVE A WORK
16 FURLOUGH-CONTRACTED FACILITY WHERE WE TREATED ADULTS. WE DID
17 THAT EFFECTIVELY, AS WELL. IT WAS TARGETED FOR SPECIFIC TYPES
18 OF OFFENDERS. AND IT WAS DESIGNED TO KEEP THEM OUT OF COUNTY
19 JAIL. WE'VE SEEN SHIFTS OVER THE YEARS WHERE MORE AND MORE
20 HIGH-LEVEL OFFENDERS ARE MAINTAINED IN THE COMMUNITY OF ALL
21 AGES. THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS QUALIFIED AND IS UNIQUELY
22 PREPARED TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY WORK WITH THESE PEOPLE THAT
23 THE STATE IS SUGGESTING RETURN TO US AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. THE
24 ISSUE IS THE FUNDING. WHAT WE CANNOT HAVE IS WE CANNOT HAVE
25 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHIFT THEIR FINANCIAL AND LEGAL



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1 RESPONSIBILITY TO THE LOCAL OFFICIALS HERE IN THE COUNTY AND
2 EXPECT US TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP A MIRACLE CURE. IT DOESN'T
3 HAPPEN THAT WAY. WE HAVE TO HAVE FACILITIES. WE HAVE TO HAVE A
4 VARIETY OF SERVICES AND SUPPORTS THAT WILL EFFECTIVELY ENABLE
5 US TO WORK WITH THESE PEOPLE SUCCESSFULLY. AND IF THAT
6 HAPPENS, WE CAN HAVE SUCCESSFUL REALIGNMENT. WHAT WE CAN'T
7 ASSUME HERE TODAY IS THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. BECAUSE
8 THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S ALREADY IN THE PROCESS OF SHIFTING
9 EVERYTHING TO US. SO IT'S HOW WE COME TOGETHER AND EFFECTIVELY
10 MAKE IT HAPPEN IN A WAY THAT DOES NOT HARM THE LOCAL PEOPLE,
11 THE COMMUNITY, THE OFFENDERS WHO NEED TREATMENT. EVERY DAY WE
12 HAVE EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSES. WE HAVE CHILDREN WHO BECOME VERY
13 SUCCESSFUL AT GOING TO SCHOOL AND GRADUATE, GO ON TO COLLEGE
14 AND BECOME SUCCESSFUL ADULTS. WE HAVE YOUNG ADULTS, DRUG-
15 ADDICTED, PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE TREATED IN OUR LOCAL OFFICES
16 WITH OUR PROBATION OFFICERS, WITH REFERRALS AND SERVICES BY
17 LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS THAT SUCCESSFULLY GET OFF DRUGS AND
18 COME BACK YEARS LATER WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND TALK ABOUT HOW
19 WE CHANGED THEIR LIVES.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

22
23 **ANDREA GORDON:** YES, THANK YOU.

24
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. COOPER?



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BOBBY COOPER: YES. MY NAME IS BOB COOPER, AS YOU KNOW. AND I'M
HERE ON THE STATE ISSUE. I'VE BEEN DEALING WITH THE STATE FOR
THE PAST 20 YEARS. YOU KNOW I'M JUST NOW GETTING AROUND WHAT
DO YOU CALL THE RED TAPE, JUST THE FORMAT OR POLITICS, I DON'T
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS. THIS IS WHAT I'M TELLING YOU LAST
WEEK. I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL. BUT I MENTIONED GOING BACK TO
SCHOOL ENTAILS A HECK OF A THING WHEN YOU HAVE ATTORNEY JOHN
GOLDWIN SENDING PEOPLE, LATINOS IN THERE TO HIT YOU IN THE
FACE WHILE YOU'RE COOKING. THAT WAS REALLY CULINARY ARTS
SCHOOL AND HE DID THIS. SO I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL. AND I
GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE DEAN AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT THIS
MAN BECAUSE HE IS REALLY AN IDIOT. BOX OF HAMMERS, HIS BRAIN.
THE AGENDA THAT I WANT TO SPEAK ON IS ABOUT THE STATE. I TOOK
MY ALLEGATIONS TO THE STATE WITH REGARDS TO MONEY LAUNDERING
AND SMUGGLING, WITH REGARD CONNECTED TO THIS GENTLEMAN AND
MURDER. YOU KNOW, I TOOK THIS A YEAR AGO. YOU KNOW, NOW IT'S
EIGHT WHAT YOU CALL IT WRONGFUL DEATHS LATER YOU UNDERSTAND
WHAT I'M SAYING? EIGHT WRONGFUL DEATHS LATER, FOUR IN MY
FAMILY. TWO IN THE APARTMENT WHERE I LIVE AT 306 LOMA DRIVE.
THERE'S WITNESSES; ONE OF THEM TRIED TO SMOTHER ME WITH A
PILLOW AS YOU KNOW. IT'S AN OLD STORY.

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SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: KEEP ON TOPIC.

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1 **BOBBY COOPER:** THE TOPIC IS THE STATE. THE TOPIC IS THE STATE--

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S REALIGNMENT.

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5 **BOBBY COOPER:** -- ISSUE AND THE STATE IMPROPRIETIES. THAT'S
6 WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT. I'LL GET TO THE COUNTY LATER WHEN WE
7 GET ON THAT AGENDA. BUT LOOK, I'M NOT HERE TO WASTE YOUR TIME,
8 YOU UNDERSTAND, AND I'M NOT HERE IN MALICE AS I STATED. THESE
9 ARE SOME SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS I'M TALKING ABOUT AND FOR YOU
10 PEOPLE TO SIT UP THERE AND NOTE WHAT'S HAPPENING. AND I COME
11 UP HERE OVER A YEAR? I CALL IT CO-CONSPIRACY. SO YOU DO WITH
12 IT WHAT YOU WANT WITH IT. BUT YOU GOT AT&T EMPLOYEES MESSING
13 WITH BANK COORDINATES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. TALK ABOUT THE REALIGNMENT--

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17 **BOBBY COOPER:** NO, THIS IS STATE. THIS IS THE STATE AGENCIES
18 THAT SUPPOSED TO PROTECT, THE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS. WHEN
19 YOU GO TO-- WHEN YOU DO THESE TYPE OF SITUATIONS, THINGS,
20 THERE'S A STATE PROSECUTION AND FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN BOTH OF
21 THESE INSTANCES. LISTEN, I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE YOUR TIME ANY
22 LONGER BECAUSE FOR ONE THING, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL I'M
23 DOING UP HERE BECAUSE I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING
24 ABOUT WHEN I'M TALKING ABOUT THE STATE. I'LL DO A LITTLE MORE
25 STUDYING AND I'LL COME BACK WHEN I'M READY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU

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4 **BOBBY COOPER:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

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8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. I,
9 TOO, APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE HAD A
10 MEETING HERE ON FRIDAY. THE ONLY PROBLEM THAT I COULD CONSIDER
11 WITH HAVING THE MEETING HERE ON FRIDAY IS WHY IT DIDN'T OCCUR
12 MAYBE LIKE LAST YEAR? WHY THIS 900-POUND GORILLA, WHICH IS THE
13 STATE BUDGET AND THE ATTEMPTS TO COME TO SOME KIND OF
14 EQUITABLE SOLUTION THAT'LL HURT EVERYBODY HAVEN'T BEEN
15 DISCUSSED ON A MONTHLY BASIS, HAVEN'T BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE
16 SUPERVISORS ON A MONTHLY BASIS. BECAUSE BASICALLY YOU HEAR NO
17 SOLUTIONS, BUT YOU HEAR A LOT OF MOANING AND GROANING. I'M NOT
18 AGAINST NECESSARILY THE MOANING AND GROANING, BUT BALANCE IT
19 OUT WITH SOME SOLUTIONS. THIS WAS AN EDITORIAL, SOMEBODY WROTE
20 IN THE L.A. TIMES ON FEBRUARY 1ST THAT THE COUNTY BOARD HAS
21 DONE A WONDERFUL JOB OF MEETING ITS FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS
22 COMPARED TO WHAT THE CITY OF L.A. DOES. AND THEN YOU GET
23 HALFWAY THROUGH THE EDITORIAL, THEY WRITE EXCEPT FOR THE FACT
24 THAT THE COUNTY HAS A \$21 BILLION DEFICIT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH
25 THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO PAY FOR FOR HEALTH BENEFITS. SO QUESTION



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1 OF THEM DOING A WONDERFUL JOB EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY
2 HAVE A \$21 BILLION DEFICIT THERE, KIND OF DISPUTES THE TOPIC
3 THAT YOU'RE DOING A WONDERFUL JOB. SO WHAT DO WE DO? ANY
4 SOLUTIONS? ANY OTHER VIABLE IDEAS COMING FROM THE COUNTY?
5 BECAUSE THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN SPOKE, HE WAS-- HE HAD BEEN
6 WORKING FOR 10 YEARS FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT, MORE THAN
7 10 YEARS. HE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT MAKING CHANGES FOR 10 YEARS.
8 ANOTHER LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE DISCUSSING CHANGES FOR OVER A
9 DECADE. AND IN THREE WEEKS, YOU HAD SOME HEARINGS, I BELIEVE,
10 REGARDING CHILDREN'S SERVICES. YOU HAD TWO EMPLOYEES THERE;
11 ONE TALKED ABOUT CHANGES FOR 30 YEARS AND ANOTHER TALKED ABOUT
12 CHANGES FOR 10 YEARS. AND THIS IS A THIRD EMPLOYEE TO COME UP
13 HERE AND SAY TALKING ABOUT 10 YEARS. AND FOUR OF THE
14 SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE FOR OVER 10 YEARS. SO HE'S
15 BEEN TALKING TO THE SAME PEOPLE AND WE'RE STILL ON THE SAME
16 SITUATION. WHY IS THAT LIKE THAT? AND WHAT BODES FOR THE
17 PUBLIC FOR THE SITUATION WHERE IT TAKES 10 OR 15 OR LONGER TO
18 GET SOME KIND OF CHANGE. THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE NOW GO TO
22 PUBLIC COMMENT.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE YOU CALL UP THE PUBLIC
2 SPEAKERS, ON ITEM C.S.-1, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER WOULD
3 LIKE TO REQUEST A CONTINUANCE OF TWO WEEKS ON THAT ITEM?

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECOND, WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** C.S.-1. OKAY. BLAINE DEHMLow, BOBBY COOPER,
9 PATRICK O'ROURKE. ANTONIA RAMIREZ?

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11 **BLAINE DEHMLow:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS BLAINE DEHMLow. I
12 WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD FOR TAKING THE TIME FOR
13 HEARING OUR PUBLIC COMMENTS. I APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE. I
14 WANTED TO REPORT EVIDENCE OF AN ECONOMIC BRIGHT SPOT HAPPENING
15 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. RECENTLY I'VE BECOME INVOLVED IN A
16 COUPLE PROJECTS INVOLVING INSTALLING SOLAR POWER. AND IT'S
17 COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE COUNTY HAS A FANTASTIC WEBSITE
18 WHERE HOMEOWNERS AND CONTRACTORS CAN GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE
19 POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING SOLAR ON THEIR HOMES AND IT'S A
20 FANTASTIC IDEA AND WE SEE IT WORKING AND WE SEE IT BEING VERY
21 HELPFUL. THE OTHER ISSUE HERE IS THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY
22 FOR A HOMEOWNER OR A CONTRACTOR WHO WANTS TO DO A SOLAR
23 INSULATION TO GET A ONE-DAY PERMIT. THERE'S A VERY SLEEK,
24 EFFECTIVE SYSTEM FOR GETTING US THROUGH YOU THE PROCESS. SO
25 THAT HELPS OUT A BUNCH, TOO. RECENTLY I WAS INVITED TO A CLASS



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1 PUT ON BY THE COUNTY AT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ON
2 UNDERSTANDING CODE ENFORCEMENT. AND I WAS, FRANKLY, SURPRISED,
3 NOT THAT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT IS ACTUALLY THAT INTERESTING,
4 BUT THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS IT CREATED A REAL SENSE OF
5 UNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT THE INTENT OF THE CODE IS AND IT WAS
6 HELPFUL FOR THE INSPECTORS AND THE CONTRACTORS THAT WERE
7 THERE. AND SO ALL TOGETHER WE PUT THIS TOGETHER, AND FROM OUR
8 PERSPECTIVE AND MY PERSPECTIVE I LOOK AT IT AS A KIND OF
9 ECONOMIC BRIGHT SPOT. THE ONE QUESTION I HAD REGARDING THIS IS
10 THAT SINCE SOLAR POWER IS SUCH A BRIGHT SPOT AND HAS SUCH
11 POTENTIAL FOR THE COUNTY AND FOR THE NATION, IS THERE GOING TO
12 BE ANY FORTHCOMING CONSIDERATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL SOLAR
13 INSTALLATIONS THAT CAN RECEIVE THE SAME KIND OF FAST TRACK AND
14 STREAMLINED PERMITTING PROCESS? THERE ARE A NUMBER OF LARGE
15 PROJECTS THAT ARE PENDING IN THE COUNTY AND I'D JUST BE
16 CURIOUS TO KNOW IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY DISCUSSION ABOUT
17 MAKING THOSE PERMIT PROCESSES AS CLEAN AS THEY ARE FOR THE
18 RESIDENTIAL SITE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. LET US
21 FOLLOW UP ON THAT. THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. I'LL HAVE THE
22 EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THAT BECAUSE IT'S
23 ESSENTIAL THAT WE MOVE FORWARD IN THIS. IT'S GOING TO HELP US
24 REDUCE COSTS, HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT. BUT WHAT APPLIES TO THE



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1 RESIDENTIAL OUGHT TO APPLY TO COMMERCIAL BECAUSE THE SAVINGS
2 BENEFIT THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

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4 **BLAINE DEHMLow:** YEAH, DEFINITELY. SO THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.
5 MR. COOPER?

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7 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES, BACK AGAIN.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

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11 **BOBBY COOPER:** LISTEN, I'M GOING TO OPEN WITH--

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME, BEFORE YOU SPEAK, TORENTINO
14 GARRETT-- TORENTINO GARRETT. SORRY. START FROM THE BEGINNING.

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16 **BOBBY COOPER:** YOU ON MY TIME?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, WE'RE STARTING FROM THE
19 BEGINNING.

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21 **BOBBY COOPER:** ARE YOU READY?

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE READY.

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1 **BOBBY COOPER:** OKAY. AS YOU KNOW, MY NAME IS BOBBY COOPER. AND
2 I'M GOING TO OPEN MY STATEMENT AGAIN BUT MAKING THE
3 ALLEGATIONS OF THE 8 HOMICIDES THAT I'VE UNCOVERED DURING MY
4 YEAR OF MY INVESTIGATION. I'VE COME UP HERE THROUGH ALL TYPE
5 OF HUMILIATION ON A NUMBER, MAYBE 10, 15 DIFFERENT SOCIAL
6 WORKERS ASSIGNED TO ME. GLORIA MOLINA OVER THERE, THIS IS IN
7 HER DISTRICT. SHE'S WELL AWARE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING. SHE'S HAD
8 D.V.D.S, OVER 250 PIECES OF DOCUMENTATION TO THE ALLEGATIONS
9 THAT SUBSTANTIATED MORE THAN CIRCUMSTANTIAL WITHOUT REASONABLE
10 DOUBT THESE PEOPLE ARE DOING THESE THINGS. I HAD A GENTLEMAN
11 BY THE NAME OF-- WELL LET'S GO FROM HERE. MAY 2010 HE TOOK
12 \$5,000 FROM MY BANK ACCOUNT THAT WAS ED SANDERS, WORKING WITH
13 GOLDWIN. \$10,000 AUGUST 9TH, HE STILL WON'T ACCOUNT FOR. THE
14 BANK TAKEOVER, NOW THEY'RE TAKING OVER-- GOLDWIN HAS TAKEN
15 OVER MY BUSINESS. THIS IS WHAT MY INVESTIGATION HAS
16 UNDERCOVERED. HE HAS TAKEN OVER MY ENTIRE BUSINESS AND THIS IS
17 WHERE THEY'VE BEEN LAUNDERING MONEY THROUGH. THESE INDICTMENTS
18 WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THIS IS A CIVIL INDICTMENT. THIS
19 IS 30 OF THEM RIGHT HERE. 30 INDICTMENTS INVOLVING TIMES
20 WARNER, PARKER STANBURY. EASY LUBE, YEAH, PARKER STANBURY,
21 CITY ATTORNEY, A.C.C.-- WHAT IS THAT? R.C.C. INDICTMENTS.
22 TIMES WARNER. CO-CONSPIRATOR INDICTMENTS. THEY GOT A NUMBER OF
23 PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THAT. ROBERT HILLS, CITY OFFICIALS. THESE
24 ARE AFTER AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITY OFFICIALS PERPETRATED THESE
25 CRIMES AGAINST ME IN INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA, WORKING WITH



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1 SOCIAL SERVICE PERSONNEL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. WE GOT HERTZ
2 RENT-A-CAR, AND WELLS FARGO. ED SANDERS AGAIN ET CETERA. LOOK,
3 THERE IS STILL INDICTMENTS BEING UNCOVERED. THESE ARE CIVIL
4 AND CRIMINAL BEING TURNED OVER TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
5 OFFICE. AS I STATED, THESE PEOPLE ARE LAUNDERING MONEY AND
6 THREATENING MY RIGHTS, SMUGGLING MONEY THROUGH MY OWN
7 BUSINESS. AND THIS HAS BEEN UNCOVERED. I'D APPRECIATE IT IF
8 YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT BECAUSE MY LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED
9 AGAIN. SECURITY GUARD, WHAT'S HIS NAME? LUIS PINEDA THREATENED
10 TO BLOW MY BRAINS OUT, DO YOU UNDERSTAND? A WHITE, CAUCASIAN
11 POLICE OFFICER, A POLICE OFFICER I BELIEVE, A MR. HARWOOD
12 STEDMAN SAID HE WOULD BITCH SLAP ME WHEN I CAUGHT HIM HACKING
13 MY COMPUTER. SO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. MOLINA, THIS IS IN YOUR
14 DISTRICT, DARLING, I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT
15 IT INSTEAD OF SITTING UP THERE EATING ALL THE TIME. SEEMS LIKE
16 THAT'S ALL YOU DO, EAT. I JUST GET ONE MEAL A DAY, DO YOU
17 UNDERSTAND? THAT'S ALL YOUR PEOPLE ALLOW ME TO. THE RATES OF
18 STUFF YOU GOT GOING ON IN YOUR DISTRICT IS A TRAVESTY OF
19 JUSTICE.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME
22 ALSO CALL UP WALTER BECKTEL AND RICHARD ROBINSON. YES, MS.
23 RAMIREZ.

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1 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. THIS IS A MATTER OF
2 PRINCIPLE. WE'RE PUTTING THE FOLLOWING ON NOTICE: PRESIDENT
3 BARACK OBAMA, CONGRESS, THE LEGAL JURISPRUDENCE AND ALL THE
4 CORRUPTED AND NON-CORRUPTED POLITICIANS. AND THAT IS TO STRIP
5 ALL SANCTUARY CITIES OF THEIR SAFE HAVEN STATUS IN REFERENCE
6 TO EAST LOS ANGELES AND ITS CITIES VERNON, MAYWOOD, CUDAHY,
7 BELL, WITHIN THE COUNTY, WHICH ARE NOTHING MORE THAN
8 PERCOLATING TERRORISTIC AND CRIMINAL BREEDING GROUNDS FOR THE
9 CONTINUOUS ONSLAUGHT OF VIOLENCE, CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AND
10 MAYHEM. PRIMARILY YOU HAVE A TWO PRONGED PROBLEM IN EAST LOS
11 ANGELES THAT BEING THE LATINO GANG BANGERS AND ALL THE
12 CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIENS AND BY-PRODUCTS. THESE TWO GROUPS ARE
13 INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMBUSTION WITH AN EXPLOSIVE MELEE
14 AWAITING TO HAPPEN, AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. CASE IN
15 POINT, KINGPINS AND GANG BANGERS IN MAYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. LUIS
16 GARCIA AND OFELIO RODRIGUEZ ARE NOT ONLY A PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
17 NUISANCE BUT THEY USE THEIR APARTMENT AS A CENTRAL OFFICE TO
18 DELEGATE THEIR WAVE OF VIOLENCE IN CRIMINAL GANG BANGING,
19 RACKETEERING BY INDOCTRINATING YOUNG CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE
20 CHILDREN TO THEIR LIVES OF A PATHETIC DEGENERATE LIFE OF A
21 DISMAL ABYSS. MOREOVER, THE PROBLEMS DON'T END THERE BUT ARE
22 MORE SCANDALOUS AND TWISTED WITH A BADGE. THEY ARE THE LAW
23 ENFORCEMENT. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
24 WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHOPPER PILOTS. THESE HIGHLY
25 COORDINATED PILOTS HAVE RAW TALENT AND THE FLYING CHOPPERS ARE



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1 SENSATIONAL. AND GOD KNOWS WE NEED THEM. THE DISTRICT
2 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, OFFICERS AT THE COURTHOUSE, NISHIKAWA AND
3 ALICIA, THEY DOWNPLAY THE GANG BANGERS, MENS REA. THE JUDICIAL
4 OFFICERS THEY FORGET TO USE COMMON SENSE, THE FIRST YOU USE IN
5 LAW SCHOOL. AND DETECTIVE I.E. HECTOR ANDUJO ARE NOTHING BUT
6 MORONIC BUFFOONS. THEY ARREST THESE FILTHY, SCUMMY GANG
7 BANGERS AND FAILURES OF SOCIETY, BUT SHORTLY TO RELEASE THEM
8 WITH NO CHARGES. THEY GO THROUGH THE REVOLVING DOOR.
9 CONSEQUENTLY ENDANGERING FURTHER THE LIVES OF THE INNOCENT
10 VICTIMS WHO FINGERED THEM. ACTION TO BE TAKEN? FIRE THE
11 SHERIFFS'S DEPARTMENT AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE
12 EXCEPTION OF THE CHOPPER PILOTS, POLICE AND/OR SHERIFFS AND
13 PUT THE MILITARY TO ENFORCE THE LAW AND DEPORT ALL ILLEGAL
14 CRIMINAL ALIENS AND THERE YOU HAVE PROBLEMS SOLVED
15 SUBSTANTIALLY. AND I WANT TO THANK ERNESTINA, CATHERINE AND
16 THE LOVELY AFRICAN-AMERICAN LADY FOR DOING AN EXCEPTIONAL JOB,
17 BEAUTIFUL LADY BACK THERE, THE TWO OF THEM IN THE MAIN OFFICE,
18 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING A GREAT
19 JOB. I ALWAYS GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE AND I ALSO BASH
20 VERY WELL. SO HAVING SAID THAT, I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL. THANK
21 YOU. AND MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU KNOW WHO YOU REMIND ME OF WITH SO
22 MUCH CLASS AND ELEGANCE? MAYOR CURT PRINGLE. YOU'RE JUST LIKE
23 HIM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WHO IS NEXT? O'ROURKE.
2 YOU'RE ON.

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4 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** HELLO, MY NAME IS PATRICK ARTHUR O'ROURKE, I
5 LIVE AT 2410 KANSAS AVENUE, NO. C, SANTA MONICA, 90404. I CAN
6 BE REACHED AT 323-915-2138. I AM CALLING ON THE COUNTY TO
7 PROTECT THE CHARGES THAT HAVE BEEN PUT IN THEIR CARE, THE
8 CHILDREN THAT ARE BEING ABUSED, THAT ARE FOUR TIMES MORE
9 LIKELY TO BE MURDERED WHEN THEY'RE PLACED WITH FOSTER CARE
10 THAN WITH THEIR OWN FAMILIES. TO PROTECT THESE CHILDREN FROM
11 THE SEVEN TIMES MORE LIKELY TO RECEIVE VIOLENCE IN FOSTER CARE
12 THAN WHEN THEY'RE PLACED WITH THEIR OWN CHILDREN. I'M
13 SPECIFICALLY SPEAKING OF D.C.F.S. AND THE CRIMINAL CHARGES
14 THAT HAVE BEEN LAID AT THEIR FEET AND THE PEOPLE WHO COME HERE
15 YEAR AFTER YEAR, MONTH AFTER MONTH, TAKE THE TIME OUT OF THEIR
16 DAY AND DON'T GET A DIME FOR IT TO LOOK INTO THE CHARGES THAT
17 THE COURTS HAVE FAILED THE PEOPLE. THE COURTS OF D.C.F.S. ARE
18 BEING MANIPULATED BY EGOTISTICAL, REPREHENSIBLE SOCIAL WORKERS
19 WHO ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PROTECTING COLLEAGUES AND
20 PROTECTING CELLS WITHIN THEIR OWN COMPANY TIME, PROTECTING
21 THEIR PAYCHECKS, PROTECTING THE FACT THAT THEY CAN TAKE MONEY
22 FROM THE COUNTY SUCH AS CAR ACCIDENTS, 100,000 DO YOU REMEMBER
23 A FEW YEARS AGO? THESE COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF
24 THE COURT SYSTEM. THEY ELICIT TESTIMONY, REARRANGE IT, FALSIFY
25 IT AND THEN PRESENT IT TO THE COURT AS IF IT WAS STATED BY THE



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1 VICTIMS WHO ARE THE PARENTS. THE COUNTY HAS VIOLATED THE COURT
2 SYSTEM. THEY HAVE VIOLATED DUE PROCESS BY ALLOWING THIS TO GO
3 ON FOR 15 TO 20 YEARS. THE CHANGE FROM D.P.S.S. TO D.C.F.S.
4 HAS NOT DONE A DAMN THING. WHEN I WAS A CHILD, I WANTED TO GO
5 BACK TO MY PARENTS. THE FIRST DOCUMENT I GOT THAT SHOWED ME
6 THAT THE COURT HAD FAILED ME HAS SHOWN THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO
7 GO TO MY PARENTS. THAT WAS A LIE. AND I WANT MY DAUGHTER BACK.
8 SHE WAS RAPED BY A D.C.F.S. OFFICIAL, AND I WANT THIS BOARD TO
9 TAKE THOSE CHARGES SERIOUSLY INSTEAD OF SITTING THERE ON THEIR
10 DUFFS AND TAKING THE ADVICE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MORE
11 INTERESTED IN PROTECTING THEIR JOBS AND PROTECTING THE STATUS
12 QUO THAN LOOKING INTO THE CHARGES. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. ROBERTSON? IS MR.
15 TORENTA GARRETT HERE? OKAY, AND LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD
16 SACHS.

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18 **NAGI ELHADARY:** (OFF MIC.) SON BACK. PLEASE RELEASE MY CHILD.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. ROBINSON?

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22 **RICHARD ROBERTSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, QUOTE, THE
23 SOLUTION IS THE MAN IN THE MIRROR, UNQUOTE. THANK YOU,
24 MICHAEL. WE MUST LOOK, SIR, TO OURSELVES IF WE ARE TO HEAL, IF
25 OUR NATION IS TO BE HEALED. BIPARTISAN COOPERATION IS NEEDED.



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1 I WAS THINKING OF MR. HAHN, MR. HAHN LEAPED INTO MY
2 CONSCIOUSNESS ABOUT A MOMENT AGO, WHEN HE USED TO-- TOM
3 BRADLEY, ED ROYBAL, AND KENNY HAHN TOOK THE CITY BY THE SCRUFF
4 OF THE NECK, THIS COUNTY, AND MOLDED IN THE-- CERTAINLY AFTER
5 THE SOMEWHAT TURBULENT '60S WHAT WE SEE TODAY, THE MAGNIFICENT
6 FUTURE THAT'S HERE. WE ARE BORROWING FROM A GENERATION IN THE
7 FUTURE HERE, GENERATIONS IN THE FUTURE. IF WE FACE THE FUTURE
8 BRAVELY, BIPARTISANSHIP, STOCK MARKET'S HOVERING AROUND 12,000
9 POINTS. FACTORY OUTPUT FOR WEEKS UNBROKEN PROGRESS. PRESIDENT
10 OBAMA'S REFORM OF THE STOCK MARKET, FIRING THE PRESIDENT OF
11 GENERAL MOTORS, GIVING THEM THE MONEY THEY NEEDED AND GENERAL
12 MOTORS RETURNING THAT MONEY, PLUS INTEREST. OH, MAN, I'M NOT
13 JUST A PATRIOT; I'M A NATIONALIST. I'M A GOLDWATER REPUBLICAN.
14 I BELONG TO THE PARTY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. SO WHAT AM I SAYING?
15 HONORABLE MAYOR, THE GOVERNOR'S ON TRACK. WE NEEDED C.R.A.,
16 BUT WE DON'T NOW. WE NEED EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE TO
17 REPEAL PROPOSITION 13 IF WE ARE TO PROTECT CHILDREN. THANK
18 YOU.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROBINSON. MR. BECKTEL,
21 BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP DAVID SERRANO AND LET ME ALSO
22 CALL UP MAGI ELHADARY. WHO'S TORENTINO? MR. GARRETT?

23

24 **NAGI ELHADARY:** TORENTINO GARRETT, FATHER.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. HOLD ON. AND THEN MR. SERRANO?

2 DAVID SERRANO? OKAY, MR. BECKTEL.

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4 **WALTER BECKTEL:** OKAY? MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. I WANTED TO
5 SAY A COUPLE OF THINGS. I WAS LOOKING AT AN OLD DOWNTOWN NEWS
6 FROM 1990, AND I NOTICED THAT GLORIA AND MR. YAROSLAVSKY WERE
7 IN THERE. AND THEY WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE C.R.A. AND JAMES
8 WOODS. AND GLORIA SAID SOMETHING, I FORGET THE EXACT QUOTE,
9 THAT THE C.R.A. IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BUSINESS DEALINGS AND
10 CORPORATE STRUCTURES AS OPPOSED TO HOUSING PEOPLE WHO ARE IN
11 NEED OF HOUSING. AND I JUST WANT TO SAY NOTHING HAS CHANGED
12 WITH THE C.R.A. THE C.R.A. IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THEY WERE
13 BACK, WAS IT 21 YEARS AGO? AND I FIND THAT ESPECIALLY DOWN
14 THERE WITH THE FORD HOTEL PROJECT, THEY COULDN'T CARE LESS
15 ABOUT THE PEOPLE THAT WERE STAYING THERE. THEY KICKED US ALL
16 OUT. AND WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS HOW COME THE BOARD HAD
17 APPROVED OF THAT PROJECT? HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR POSITION NOW?
18 WE HAVE A LOT OF EMPTY BUILDINGS DOWN THERE THAT THERE'S TWO
19 BUILDINGS THAT THE SALVATION ARMY OWN THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO
20 SELL. AND IF IT'S ABOUT THE TENANTS, WE NOTE THAT A LOT OF THE
21 PEOPLE WHO WERE MAKING US LOOK BAD WERE ACTUALLY OUTSIDERS
22 THAT CAME IN THERE TO MAKE A LOT OF NOISE AND PROBLEMS BUT WHO
23 ACTUALLY HAD PLACES SOMEWHERE ELSE. BUT FOR THOSE WHO REALLY
24 NEEDED A PLACE TO STAY, WE WERE CALM AND WE KEPT TO OURSELVES.
25 AND I THINK IT'S TIME TO REALIZE THAT THERE'S NOTHING



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1 DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS C.R.A. I FILED AN APPEAL WITH THEM ABOUT
2 THE CALCULATION OF OUR RELOCATION BENEFITS. BECAUSE IT'S QUITE
3 CLEAR UNDER THE STATUTE HERE THAT IN YOUR COUNTY THAT OUR
4 BUILDING IS BEING DEMOLISHED. BUT FOR SOME REASON THEY GOT
5 AWAY WITH A 42-MONTH DESIGNATION INSTEAD OF 60-MONTH
6 DESIGNATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS THAT I VOICED IN MY APPEAL. AND
7 I FILED THAT BACK TIMELY. I FILED IT BACK IN SEPTEMBER. THEY
8 STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY APPEAL. I KEEP GETTING PUT OFF AND
9 SHUFFLED OFF DOWN THE LINE. THEY NEED TO COMPLY WITH RULES AND
10 REGULATIONS OF THE COURTS SET DOWN AS FAR AS LATCHES ARE
11 CONCERNED. JUST LIKE ANYBODY ELSE. AND THE PROSECUTOR WILL
12 TELL YOU HIMSELF THERE'S LOTS OF TIMES WHEN HE DOESN'T FILE
13 THINGS TIMELY THAT THE WHOLE CASE IS THROWN OUT. BUT WITH THE
14 FORD HOTEL, I JUST DON'T THINK C.R.A. EVEN CARES ABOUT US. I
15 THINK THAT THAT WHOLE THING SHOULD BE CANNED AND WE SHOULD BE
16 ALLOWED TO COME BACK WITH A GUARANTEE OF OUR RENT, EVERY ONE
17 OF US, THAT WERE ASKED TO LEAVE. THANK YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO, MR. SACHS?

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21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAY I ALSO CALL UP MR. PREVEN?



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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I JUST WANTED TO COMMENT ON A COUPLE OF NEWS
2 STORIES THAT WERE IN THE NEWSPAPER RECENTLY. AND SOME OF THEM
3 CONCERN THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING PENSIONS? THIS ONE FROM
4 FEBRUARY 2ND WHERE THE STATE CONTROLLER'S RELEASED SALARY
5 DATA. AND IN THE STORY, IT MENTIONS THAT SOMEBODY WHO WORKED
6 FOR THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT PENSION OR SALARY
7 WAS \$420,000 FOR 2009. AND THE REASON HIS SALARY SPIKED IS
8 BECAUSE HE CASHED IN OVER \$100,000 WORTH OF UNUSED VACATION
9 TIME. AND SO IN THE DISCUSSION REGARDING PENSION REFORM,
10 BECAUSE WE KNOW THE CITY OF L.A. IS ON TOP OF IT, THEY'RE
11 REQUESTING A 2 PERCENT PAY-IN BY NEW HIRES ON THE POLICE
12 FORCE, BUT IN THEIR DISCUSSION ON PENSION REFORM, I'M
13 WONDERING IF YOU CONSIDER REFORMING THIS IDEA THAT YOU CAN
14 CASH IN VACATION TIME THAT'S ACCUMULATED OVER A 30-YEAR CAREER
15 OR 20-YEAR CAREER OR 15-YEAR CAREER AT A TIME YOU HAVE A
16 WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO USE VACATION TIME AND SO THAT IT
17 DOESN'T ADD UP AS A SPIKE. BECAUSE I HEAR NOBODY TALKING ABOUT
18 SUCH AN ESSENTIAL PART OF WHAT CAUSES PENSIONS TO INCREASE IN
19 SUCH AN EXORBITANT FASHION AT THE END OF SOMEBODY'S CAREER.
20 I'M ALSO CONCERNED, THIS ARTICLE ON FEBRUARY 4TH REGARDING
21 CELL PHONES. CHARLIE MANSON HAD HIS CELL PHONE TAKEN AWAY. HOW
22 IN THE HELL DID CHARLIE MANSON END UP WITH A CELL PHONE IN
23 COCHRAN? WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN THE HIGH SPEED RAIL GOES IN,
24 WE'LL BE ABLE TO ALL JUMP ON THE TRAIN AND GO SEE HIM. THAT
25 BEING SEEMED, BACK TO MY FAVORITE TOPIC OF METRO. THERE'S A



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1 MOTION TODAY BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND GLORIA
2 MOLINA REGARDING THE PROP A LOCAL TRANSIT FUNDING ALLOCATIONS.
3 FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL, THE JOHN ANSON FORD AMPHITHEATRE AND
4 THE CHILDREN'S COURT USING PROP A FUNDS BUT YOU DON'T MENTION
5 IN HERE THE LIABILITY PART OF THE BLUE LINE FUNDING,
6 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. I'M SURPRISED. BECAUSE IN THIS MOTION FROM
7 AUGUST 2005, BOTH YOU AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, PLUS
8 DIRECTORS FOSANO AND LOWENTHAL, HAVE A MOTION FOR THE METRO
9 GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY-- EXCUSE
10 ME THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION
11 AUTHORITY WHICH IS DIFFERENT THAN THE MOTION YOU MADE LAST
12 YEAR IN MARCH FOR THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY,
13 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SO I'M JUST WONDERING WHICH TRAIN YOU'RE
14 ON. AND MAYBE IT'S ONE OF THESE, THERE ARE THE METRO GOLD LINE
15 FOOTHILL EXTENSION, THE METRO GOLD LINE, THE PASADENA METRO
16 BLUE LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION, THE PASADENA GOLD LINE, THE
17 FOOTHILL EXTENSION GOLD LINE, THE PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE,
18 THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION, THE LOS ANGELES TO PASADENA BLUE
19 LINE. THE ONLY ONE MISSING IS "WE ARE STEALING YOUR MONEY
20 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY." THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME,
21 ANSWERS AND ATTENTION.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LEE
24 PARADISE. LEE PARADISE. YES, SIR.



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1 **NAGI ELHADARY:** YES. MY NAME IS NAGI ELHADARY, N-A-G-I, LAST
2 NAME ELHADARY, E-L-H-A-D-A-R-Y MY PHONE NUMBER IS 323-608-
3 8227. THIS IS MY SON, TORENTINO GARRETT. I WAS HERE TWO WEEKS
4 AGO ON JANUARY 25TH TRYING TO GET MY SON BACK. MY SON'S BEEN
5 WRONGFULLY TAKEN AND PUT INTO THE SYSTEM FOR NINE, TEN MONTHS
6 NOW. THERE'S NO REASON FOR MY SON'S UNLAWFUL DETAINMENT. AND
7 WHEN I WAS HERE LAST TIME TWO WEEKS AGO ON JANUARY 25TH, I MET
8 WITH ANTONIA JIMINEZ THAT YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH DIRECTED ME TO.
9 SHE TOOK ALL MY DOCUMENTS. THE DIVORCE DOCUMENTS SHOWING THAT
10 I HAVE RAISED MY SON BY MYSELF SINCE HE WAS FOUR MONTHS OLD.
11 HE IS NOW SEVEN. HE DOES NOT LOOK LIKE THIS RIGHT NOW. HE'S
12 SKIN AND BONES NOW BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU GUYS LET HAPPEN TO HIM.
13 I SHOWED HIM THE PAPERWORK THAT SHOWS HIM THAT THE PERSON THAT
14 IS SUPPOSEDLY HAVING TO BE WATCHING HIM RIGHT NOW IS HAVING
15 CONSTANT SEIZURES. THE REFEREE IN THE MATTER ACKNOWLEDGES THIS
16 BUT STILL REFUSES TO ALLOW MY CHILDREN. I SPOKE TO ANDREA
17 ORDIN IN PERSON, ON THE PHONE I MEAN, A COUPLE OF TIMES, A
18 COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO TRYING TO GET MY SON BACK. SHE SAID SHE
19 ASSIGNED AN INVESTIGATOR TO THE MATTER, THAT SHE WAS CONCERNED
20 ABOUT THE MATTER AND I WOULD GET MY SON BACK. I GAVE ANTONIA
21 JIMINEZ ALL THOSE DOCUMENTS LAST WEEKEND. SHE DID NOT RETURN
22 MY CALL AS SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO. SHE SAID SHE WAS
23 DEFINITELY CONCERNED AND SHE WOULD HELP ME GET MY SON BACK.
24 YET WHERE IS MY CHILD? MY CHILD IS NOT WITH ME. I HAVE NOT O
25 SEEN HIM FOR A MONTH. I WAS PUT IN CONTACT WITH GERALD



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1 CHESTNUT BUY RIDLEY-THOMAS'S OFFICE. SHE HAD ME COME AND MEET
2 WITH ONE OF HER ASSISTANTS RANITA TO GIVE HER COPIES ONCE
3 AGAIN OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS I GAVE TO MS. JIMINEZ. SHE SHE WAS
4 VERY CONCERNED AND THAT SHE WOULD GET BACK TO ME. I TALKED TO
5 GERALD CHESTNUT LATER THAT DAY. SHE SAID SHE WAS DEFINITELY
6 GOING TO HELP ME GET MY SON BACK AND SHE WAS CONCERNED. I WAS
7 THEN PUT IN CONTACT BY ALDO MERIN, HE IS SITTING RIGHT HERE
8 FROM D.C.F.S. I WAS PUT IN CONTACT WITH HIM WITH MARTHA MOLINA
9 WHO I ALSO SPOKE AGAIN YESTERDAY. SHE SAID ALDO'S SUPPOSED TO
10 BE HANDLING TO EVERYTHING FOR ME TO GET MY SON BACK. WHEN I
11 SPOKE TO ALDO A COUPLE OF DAYS EARLIER HE SAID THERE WAS A
12 RELEASE WAITING FOR ME AT THE COURTHOUSE TO GET MY SON BACK. I
13 WENT DOWN TO THE COURTHOUSE. I DID NOT GET MY SON BACK. ALDO
14 MERIN TELLS ME THAT IF "YOU WANT YOUR SON TO SUE ME AND SUE
15 THE DEPARTMENT." PEOPLE IN YOUR OFFICE, MR. ANTONOVICH, I
16 BELIEVE SECRETARIES BY THE NAME OF KAHARA OR MELANIE, ONE OF
17 THEM STATED THAT COUNTY COUNSEL HAD CALLED THEM.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DON'T HAVE ANY SECRETARIES OF THAT
20 NAME.

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22 **NAGI ELHADARY:** LET ME KEEP GOING. IT WAS OUT OF YOUR OFFICE.
23 ONE OF YOUR SECRETARIES TOLD ME THAT COUNTY COUNSEL CALLED
24 EVERY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OFFICE AND TOLD THEM THEY'RE NOT
25 ALLOWED TO SPEAK TO ME AND HELP ME GET MY SON BACK. NOW THAT'S



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1 EITHER ANDREA ORDEN OR RICHARD MUNOZ, BECAUSE RICHARD MUNOZ
2 WORKS FOR HER HE DEFINITELY DOES NOT LIKE ME BECAUSE OF MY
3 RACE AND IS NOT CONCERNED FOR MY SON'S SAFETY. PLEASE RETURN
4 MY CHILD TODAY. I'M NOT LEAVING HERE WITHOUT MY SON TINO. YOU
5 GUYS DO WHAT YOU GOT TO DO. I'LL WAIT FOR TINO RIGHT IN THIS
6 CHAIR, OR I'LL WAIT OUT THERE. YOU GUYS WANT TO TASER ME AGAIN
7 LIKE YOU DID ON JULY 1ST, MS. ORDIN? LIKE YOU CALLED D.C.F.S.
8 HEADQUARTERS AND TOLD THEM NOT TO LET ME SEE HIM. I WILL GO
9 TAKE MY SEAT. I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU CALL ME AGAIN.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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13 **HAGI ELHADARY:** MY SON'S NAME IS TORRENTINO AND HE'S. MY BABY.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR.SERRANO (OFF MIC. COMMENTS)

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SERRANO? (CONTINUED OFF MIC
18 COMMENTS) .

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SERRANO?

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22 **DAVID SERRANO IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF**
23 **THE HOLY SPIRIT, AMEN. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE ALMIGHTY GOD,**
24 **AMEN. CHRIST JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. IN THE HOLY BIBLE,**
25 **THE APOCALYPSE PROPHESED QN UNPRECEDENTED CATACLASMIC EARTH**



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1 **QUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND THE**
2 **HOLY BIBLE DESCRIBES THE GEOGRAPHY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO A**
3 **TEE, PERFECTLY, IN OTHER WORDS. THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IS A**
4 **STRIKE SLIPS FAULT AS MANY OF YOU MIGHT KNOW, THUS THE PACIFIC**
5 **PLATE AND THE NORTH AMERICAN PLATE ARE GRINDING PAST EACH**
6 **OTHER. THE PACIFIC PLATE IS GOING NORTHWARDS WHILE THE-- THE**
7 **PACIFIC PLATE IS GOING NORTHWARD WHILE THE NORTH AMERICAN**
8 **PLATE IS GOING SOUTHWARDS, THERE YOU GO.**

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10 **>>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: GET YOUR PLATES RIGHT.**

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12 **DAVID SERRANO:** THUS THERE WILL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL
13 DISPLACEMENT WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS ON THE
14 SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN THE MONTH OF MAY AS IT IS PROPHESED IN
15 THE HOLY BIBLE. I ALSO WANT TO TALK QUICKLY ABOUT THE
16 POSSIBILITY OF A SUPER SHEER EARTHQUAKE WHICH IS POSSIBLE
17 UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES. NORMALLY AN EARTHQUAKE, AS YOU
18 PROBABLY KNOW, YOU KNOW, TENSIONS BUILD UP AND THEN THERE'S A
19 SNAP. NORMALLY IT HAPPENS AROUND 7,000 MILES PER HOUR SENDING
20 OUT SEISMIC WAVES AND CAUSING THE EARTHQUAKE THAT WE ARE ALL
21 FAMILIAR WITH, ESPECIALLY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. AND I'M SURE
22 PLENTY OF US HAVE EXPERIENCED IT. NOW, THERE IS ALSO A
23 POSSIBILITY, UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR A SUPER SHEAR
24 RUPTURE, WHICH WOULD BE A 10,000-MILE PER HOUR SNAP, WHICH
25 WOULD ALSO SEND OUT AND CREATE SHOCK WAVES LIKE A SONIC BOOM



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1 IN THE BEDROCK. THIS IS THE WORST CASE SCENARIO. BUT AT THE
2 SAME TIME, IT IS VERY POSSIBLE. AND IF IT WERE TO HAPPEN, I'M
3 SAD TO SAY THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND MUCH OF SAN BERNARDINO
4 COUNTY WOULD BE ANNIHILATED. IT WOULD BE THE ABSOLUTE WORST
5 CASE SCENARIO. IT WOULD BE THE SUPER SHEAR SHOCK WAVES AS WELL
6 AS THE SEISMIC WAVES IN A SORT OF DOUBLE PUNCH HERE, RIGHT
7 HERE IN L.A. COUNTY THAT WOULD JUST CAUSE UNPRECEDENTED
8 DESTRUCTION. AND THE POSSIBILITY OF IT, IT IS LIKELY. IT CAN
9 HAPPEN. WE ALL KNOW THAT WE ARE OVERDUE, WE ARE ABOUT DUE, I
10 SHOULD SAY, WE ARE ABOUT DUE FOR THE BIG ONE AS EVERYONE HAS
11 TALKED ABOUT, THE BIG ONE. AND WHEN IT DOES HAPPEN, IT'S NOT
12 JUST GOING TO RUPTURE SOME OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN
13 ANDREAS FAULT BUT THE ENTIRE SAN ANDREAS FAULT. AND IT WILL BE
14 CATACLASMIC.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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18 **DAVID SERRANO:** SO PRAY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE GOING TO
19 NEED IT. TAKE CARE. GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN MAY? MR.
22 PREVEN?

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24 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH. I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3,
25 GOOD MORNING. I WOULD, AS THE COUNTY DISTRICT FROM DISTRICT 3,



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1 I WOULD REQUEST TO UNDERSTAND WHY THAT GUY'S CHILD IS BEING
2 DETAINED. OBVIOUSLY THERE MAY BE A VERY GOOD REASON. BUT I AM
3 REQUESTING TO KNOW WHY SO THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND IT BECAUSE IT
4 WAS VERY MOVING AND UPSETTING. I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED
5 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE REASON BECAUSE I HAVE SPOKEN TO
6 HIM. MR. YAROSLAVSKY, IF YOU WOULD INSTRUCT MS. ORDEN TO
7 REMOVE DIANE REAGAN FROM THE CASE INVOLVING MY MOM. IT IS NOW
8 BEYOND THE PALE. WE HAVE FILED A CLAIM AGAINST THE COUNTY
9 AGAINST MS. REAGAN'S CONDUCT IN THE ABUSE OF PROCESS THAT I'VE
10 BEEN OVER BEFORE. BUT THE IDEA THAT SHE'S INVITED HERSELF TO
11 DEAL WITH ALL MATTERS REGARDING THE COUNTY WITH ME IS
12 COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE. AND THAT DOES NEED TO CHANGE. AND
13 THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS REGARDING CONCLUDING THAT MATTER
14 WHICH WE HAVE COME THROUGH WITHOUT ANY-- WE'RE DONE. AND MS.
15 ORDIN JUST NEEDS TO INSTRUCT THE JUDGE. I KNOW THEY WROTE A
16 LETTER BUT IT DOESN'T SAY WE NEED TO SHOW UP AGAIN BUT WE
17 COMPLETED THE TRAINING THAT WAS REQUIRED. REGARDING MY PROJECT
18 LOOKING AT THE WAY CLAIMS ARE PROCESSED HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, I
19 HAVE REQUESTED FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, FROM THE COUNTY
20 COUNSEL AND FROM DISTRICT 3 AT LEAST SOME HELP TO GO THROUGH
21 THESE. IT IS A LARGE BOX. I HAVE BIGGER EYES THAN I DO-- I
22 HAVE A LOT OF INTEREST BUT IT'S VERY HARD TO ORGANIZE THESE
23 CLAIMS. AND I DO THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE A BENEFIT SINCE
24 IT'S EARLY IN THE YEAR TO DO SO IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE COULD
25 CHANGE THE INTAKE FORM THAT GOES OVER THE CLAIMS. THE IDEA



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1 THERE IS THAT IF WE DO IT NOW, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE DATA FROM
2 THIS YEAR AS OPPOSED TO-- ONLY 30 SOME DAYS INTO THE YEAR. SO
3 I'VE REQUESTED IT NUMEROUS TIMES. I KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT
4 OF STAFF HERE. I AM ONLY ASKING FOR A COUPLE HOURS DURING THE
5 TIME WHEN I'M WAITING TO SPEAK ON PUBLIC COMMENT. I THINK IT'S
6 A REASONABLE CLAIM. AND MR. FUJIOKA, THE WHOLE ISSUE OF ETHICS
7 WHICH HAS COME UP, AND I KNOW THAT-- I DON'T THROW IT AROUND
8 LIGHTLY. I ASKED IN WRITING AND MR. CHU DID RESPOND THAT THERE
9 ARE NO LITERATURE OR STUDIES DONE ON ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR
10 PEOPLE WHO DEAL WITH CLAIMS, MISS MOLINA. AND I THINK THAT
11 IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO IMPLEMENT THAT IF IT'S NOT. IF IT'S TRUE
12 THAT IT'S IN FACT NOT IN PLACE. CERTAINLY REQUEST FOR THAT
13 INFORMATION WAS MET WITH "WE DON'T HAVE ANY INFORMATION." IT
14 MAY BE THERE THAT THERE IS INFORMATION, MR. CHU WAS JUST
15 WORDING IT SPECIALLY. BUT I WOULD REQUEST THAT THE DISCUSSION
16 ABOUT ETHICS MOVE FORWARD. THE CONTRACT PANEL RATES, ALSO WE
17 MOVED IT FORWARD. APPARENTLY IT'S \$155 AN HOUR FOR A LAWYER
18 THAT WHEN THE COUNTY HIRES A LAWYER HERE, BUT WE DON'T HAVE
19 ANY IDEA HOW MUCH THEY BILL. WE ONLY KNOW THAT \$32 MILLION IS
20 SPENT ON THAT, SO THAT'S ABOUT 200 SOMETHING THOUSAND HOURS OF
21 LEGAL WORK, BUT IN ORDER TO-- IF YOU WERE THE CLIENT, WHICH WE
22 ARE IN THIS CASE, YOU WOULD WANT TO UNDERSTAND AT WHAT RATE. ,
23 FOR EXAMPLE, IS IT 10 LAWYERS AT \$155 AN HOUR TO, FOR EXAMPLE,
24 TAKE SOMEONE'S DOG AND COVER UP THE DUE PROCESS VIOLATION. I



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1 DON'T KNOW. BUT I WOULD REQUEST THAT WE GET FOLLOW UP
2 INFORMATION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. PARADISE?

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6 **LEE PARADISE:** OH, SUPERVISORS, YOU HAVE SEEN ME HERE BEFORE.
7 AND I'M NOT COMING HERE BECAUSE I HAVE THE TIME TO DO SO. I'M
8 TAKING TIME THAT I DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO GET YOUR ATTENTION TO
9 AN IMPORTANT MATTER. I THINK AS I TOLD YOU AND I'LL REITERATE
10 IT SO YOU CAN SEE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS MATTER, I HAVE TAKEN
11 THE NAME OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY INTO MY
12 POSSESSION BECAUSE GOVERNMENTALLY IT WASN'T SET UP RIGHT. AND
13 I HAVE THAT NAME AND I WILL KEEP IT UNTIL THE LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY LAW LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECIDES THAT IT WANTS TO
15 WORK IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC. AND AS I DID TELL YOU
16 PREVIOUSLY, WE WANT MEMBERS THAT YOU CHOOSE FROM THIS BOARD,
17 TWO OF THEM WHO ARE LAWYERS, WE WANT THEM REMOVED FROM THE
18 BOARD. THEY'VE BEEN THERE TOO LONG. AND THEY FOUGHT ME. I'M
19 CONSIDERED AN ENEMY. INSTEAD OF AN ADVOCATE OF THE LIBRARY,
20 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHOULD BE EXCITED ABOUT MY PRESENCE,
21 THEY LITERALLY HATE MY GUTS AND THEY HAVE A NO SPEAK TO ME
22 ORDER AS FAR AS MATTERS INVOLVING THE LIBRARY. AS FAR AS
23 INFORMATION FROM THE LIBRARY, I HAVE ALL ACCESS TO THAT AND
24 ALL THE HELP I CAN GET. BUT I'M AN ENEMY OF THAT LIBRARY JUST
25 BECAUSE I SAID IT SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN. AND I SAID THAT SEVEN



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1 YEARS AGO IT DIDN'T HAVE TO BE CLOSED. THEY TRIED TO CLOSE IT.
2 I SAID YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT. YOU HEARD THIS BEFORE. AND
3 HERE WE ARE, HOWEVER THEY HAVE DONE IT, THEY'RE HERE. THEY HAD
4 A \$5 MILLION BUDGET IN 2003. NOW THEY HAVE THAT SAME BUDGET,
5 MAYBE A LITTLE BIT MORE OR LITTLE BIT LESS, BUT THEY'VE GOT
6 MILLIONS OF DOLLARS NOW, LITERALLY MILLIONS. THEY WANT TO DIG
7 A HOLE AROUND THE LIBRARY AND I TOLD YOU, THEY WANT TO SEAL IT
8 OFF FROM WATER GOING FROM THE SOLID CONCRETE FOUNDATION, GOING
9 INTO THE BASEMENT. INSTEAD OF TAKING IT, USING IT FOR HOURS
10 FOR THE LIBRARIES, TTHEY'VE REDUCED HOURS IN LIBRARIES. THEY
11 ARE TRYING TO CLOSE BRANCHES, AND MR. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR
12 ANTONOVICH, THEY'RE TRYING TO SHUT DOWN THE VAN NUYS BRANCH IN
13 THE COURTHOUSE SO THAT THEY CAN GO INTO A JOINT VENTURE WITH
14 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY. WE SAID WE DID IT AND
15 THAT'S WE'RE GOING TO DO. NO PUBLIC INPUT, OKAY, THAT'S IT.
16 THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. DO A JOINT VENTURE WITH THE LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY LAW LIBRARY, AND THEY HAVE HUNDREDS OF SQUARE
18 FEET IN THE BRANCH THAT EXISTS IN THE COURT. THEY WANT TO
19 TAKE-- AND I'M NOT KIDDING. THEY DID IT IN PASADENA, THEY DID
20 IT IN COMPTON, IT'S A FARCE, A FRAUD. IT WILL BE IN AN AREA AS
21 WIDE AS I CAN TURN AROUND IN A CIRCLE. I'M NOT KIDDING. A DESK
22 AND COMPUTER. WE ARE GOING TO SAY WE CAN RELY ON THE INTERNET.
23 GET RID OF THE LIBRARIES BECAUSE WE HAVE THE INTERNET NOW.
24 I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAY, DON'T TRUST THE INTERNET. EGYPT CAN
25 TELL YOU, IRAN CAN TELL YOU, CHINA CAN TELL YOU. A BILLION AND



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1 A HALF PEOPLE, 80 YEAR OLD MEN SAY "WE DON'T WANT YOU TO HEAR
2 IT," IT'S SHUT DOWN. JUST KEEPING THAT LIBRARY OPEN, IT'S FOR
3 US. IT GIVES US A RIGHT TO SEE WHAT OUR RIGHTS ARE IN THIS
4 DEMOCRACY THAT WE SAY WE TREASURE SO MUCH. ONCE YOU DO THAT,
5 I'M GONE. THEY GET THEIR NAME BACK, I'M FINISHED. BUT THESE
6 PEOPLE HAVE TO WORK IN OUR INTEREST. THAT'S WHY I'M COMING
7 HERE. AND I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. IN COMPTON THEY
8 SAID THEY WERE GOING INTO A JOINT VENTURE. OKAY, I'M DONE.
9 I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN. CAN I GET THIS ON THE AGENDA PLEASE
10 SOMEHOW SO YOU CAN MAKE THEM ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT INTEREST
11 THEY HAVE AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING? PLEASE? ALL RIGHT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
16 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
17 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-1,
18 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION.
19 IN OPEN SESSION THIS ITEM WAS CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO FEBRUARY
20 22ND, 2011. ITEM NO. C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL
21 COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE
22 EACH. ITEM NO. C.S.-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
23 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. AND ITEM NO. C.S.-5,
24 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE



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1 POSITION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF, AS INDICATED ON THE
2 POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ITEMS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011**

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5 In open session, item CS-1 was continued two weeks to February
6 22, 2011.

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8 No reportable action was taken on items CS2, CS-3 or CS-4.

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10 CS-5. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT (Government Code Section 54957)

11 Consideration of candidates for the position of Los Angeles
12 County Fire Chief. (10-2633)

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14 Pursuant to County Code Section 2.06.010, the Board appointed
15 Daryl L. Osby to the position of County Forester and Fire
16 Warden effective February 17, 2011, and instructed the Chief
17 Executive Officer to negotiate an annual salary. The Board
18 also instructed the Director of Personnel to execute an at-
19 will employment contract which is approved as to form by the
20 County Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual salary for
21 Daryl L. Osby by the Board of Supervisors.

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23 The vote of the Board was unanimous.

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